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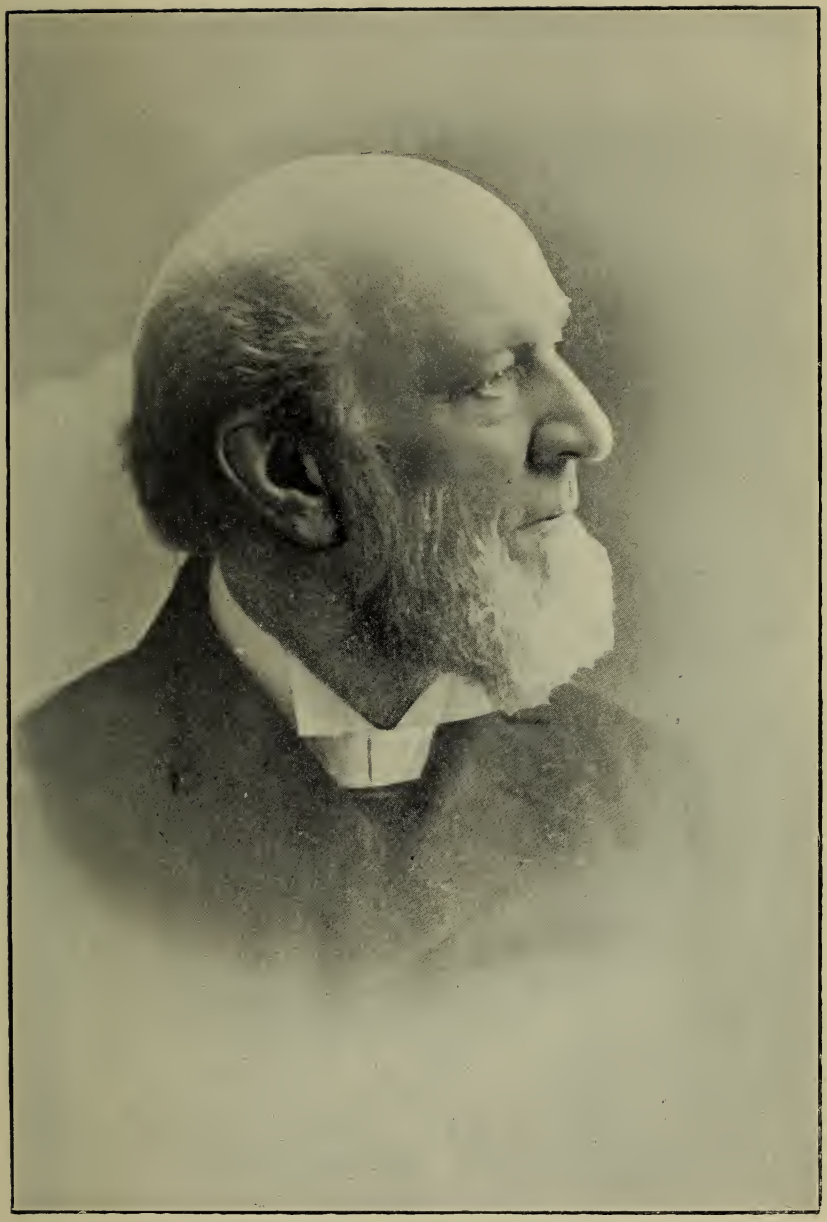

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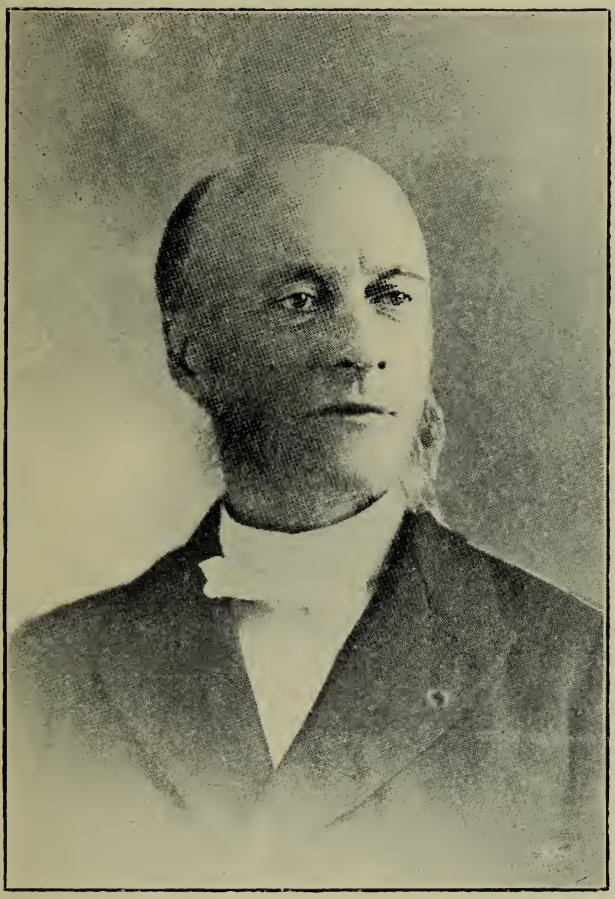

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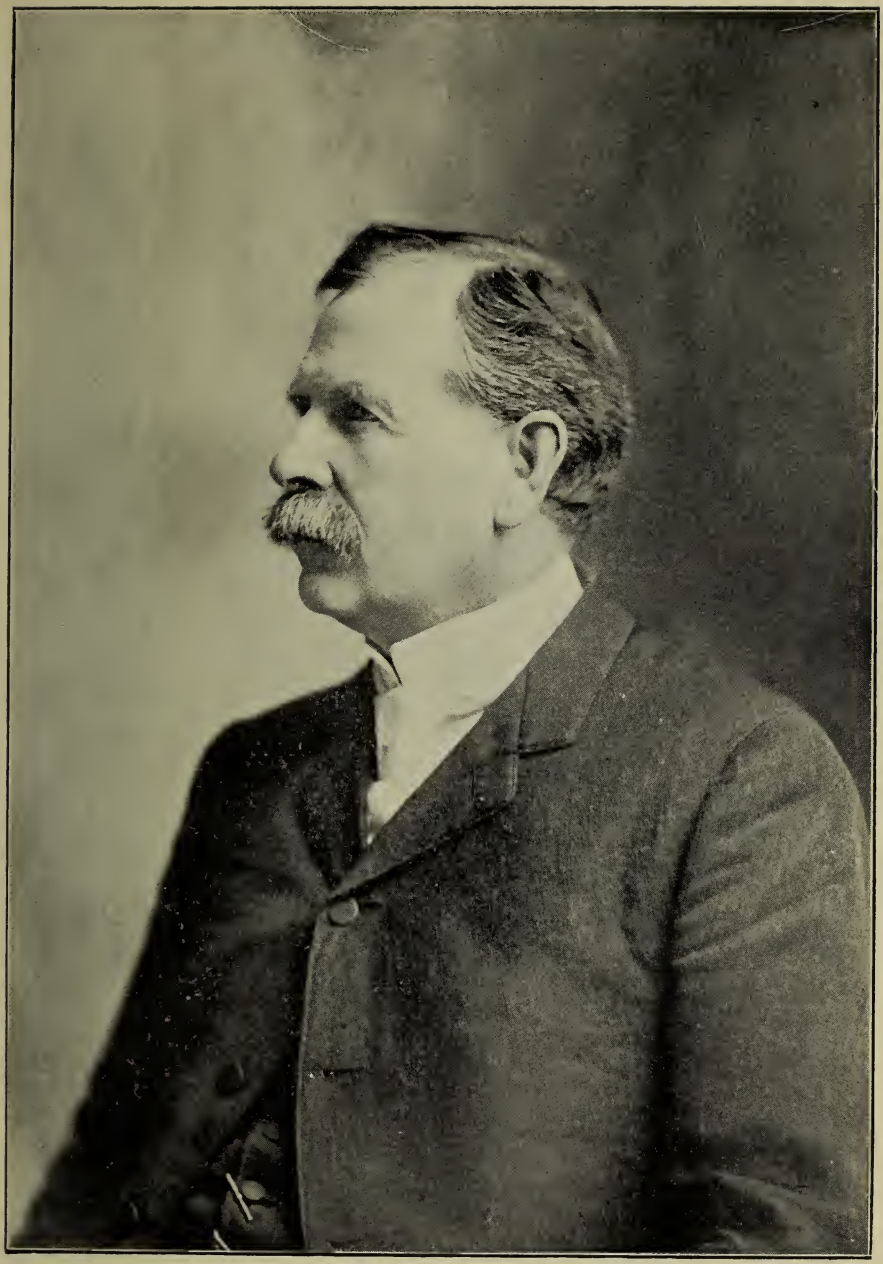

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Charles A. Southard. 1

1878
Gardiner D. Holmes. 1

1879
Wilbur F. Berry. 1
J. Albert Corey. 1
J. Frank Haley. 1
David B. Holt. 1

1880.
John R. Clifford. 1
Melvin E. King.

1881
Wilbur F. Holmes. 1
Albert A. Lewis. 1

1882
Walter Canham. 1
Chas. S. Cummings. 2
Chas. F. Parsons. 1

1883
Charles L. Banghart. 1
Alex. Hamilton. 1

1885
John H. Roberts. 1

1886
Robert N. Joscelyn. 1
Daniel R. Ford. 1

1887.
William H. Barber.
Howard A. Clifford. 1
Hosea Hewitt. 1
Cassius C. Whidden. 1

1888
Insley A. Bean. 1
William B. Eldridge. 1
Eugene W. Kennison.
Thomas Whiteside. 1

1889
James W. Magruder. 1
Woodbury P. Merrill. 1
John R. Remick. 1
Frank C. Potter. 1
Cyrus Purington. 1
William S. Bovard. 1

1890
Benjamin F. Fickett. 1
Daniel Onstott. 1

1891
Thomas N. Kewley. 1
Geo. F. Millward. 1
Henry A. Peare. 1

1892
Charles A. Brooks. 1
Wm. T. Chapman. 1

1893
Wilmot P. Lord. 1
William Wood. 1

1894.
Herbert L. Nichols. 1
Royal A. Rich. 1
William H. Varney. 1

1895
James H. Bounds. 1
Dwight F. Faulkner. 1
John A. Ford. 1

1896
John B. Howard.
Frederick A. Leitch. 1
Thomas P. Baker. 1
Trela'y C. Chapman. 1
Henry E. Dunnack. 1
S. Elfred Leech. 1

1897
Frank H. Billington. 1
Fred C. Norcross. 1
Charles H. Young. 1

1898
John E. Clancy. 1
Harry S. Ryder. 2
Arthur T. Craig. 1

1899
Dudley C. Abbott. 1

1900
Frederick R. Griffiths. 1
Frank H. Hall. 1
Chas. B. Lamb. 1
Alphonso K. Bryant. 2
George D. Stanley. 1

1901
Franklin K. Beem. 1

1902
George A. Martin. 1
Hiram A. Sherman. 1
Harry A. King.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
Charles A. Banghart from the East Maine Conference, Harry A. King from the St. Louis Conference.

2. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.

3. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.

4. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Arthur A. Callaghan, George C. Howard, Claude H. Priddy, Anthony E. Roberts, Charles F. Skillings.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

5. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Joseph H. C. Rickard.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
Charles H. B. Seliger, Frank O. Winslow.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
James M. Potter, Felix Powell.

6. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.

7. **Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Hiram A. Sherman.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
George A. Martin.

8. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Hiram A. Sherman.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Franklin K. Beem.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
George D. Stanley.

10. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Arthur T. Craig, Frank H. Hall, Harry A. King, Charles B. Lamb, George A. Martin, Harry S. Ryder.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Claude H. Priddy.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

This was strictly attended to in open Conference.

14. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

C. Alex Terhune to the New York Conference.

15. **Who have Died?**

Alanson R. Sylvester, Elihu Snow.

16. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**

None.

17. **Who have been Located?**

None.

18. **Who have Withdrawn?**

None.

19. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

None.

20. **Who have been Expelled?**

None.

21. **What other personal Notation should be made?**

None.

22. **Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

J. H. Trask, W. H. Barber, C. S. Cummings, W. T. Chapman, O. S. Pillsbury, E. T. Adams, B. F. Fickett.

23. **Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Geo. W. Barber, C. K. Evans, J. E. Budden, J. P. Cole, True Whittier, N. D. Center, W. H. Foster, S. D. Brown, F. W. Smith, John Gibson, Francis Grovenor, G. F. Cobb, Henry Crockett, T. P. Adams, C. W. Blackman, George Hoit, John Collins, J. R. Masterman, C. E. Bisbee, J. W. Smith,

W. S. Jones, Hezekiah Chase, W. F. Marshall, Israel Luce, David Pratt, M. E. King.

24. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

J. A. Corey, C. W. Bradlee, D. E. Miller, Hosea Hewitt, T. C. Chapman, James Nixon, E. T. Adams.

25. **What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

See Statistical Tables.

26. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

$11,408.

27. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

$4,118.

28. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

$4,240.10.

Superannuates	$2,630 00	
Widows	1,488 00	
		$4,118 00
Balance,		$122 10

29. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See appointment.

30. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

At Gardiner.

Official Journal.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Rumford Falls, Me., March 30, 1904.

Opening.—The eightieth session of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the Rumford Falls church edifice March 30, 1904, at 8.30 A.M., Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., presiding.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Bishop Vincent. He gave a most helpful address, urging that, while the world is our parish, and we need to attend to universals, we should give special attention to the units.

Hymn No. 834 was sung, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the Presiding Elders. Hymn No. 447 was sung.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and seventy-two members and seven probationers answered "present." The decease of Alanson R. Sylvester and Elihu Snow was announced.

Organization.—Wilbur F. Berry was re-elected Secretary, and nominated George C. Andrews as Assistant and Historical Secretary. T. C. Chapman was elected Statistical Secretary and nominated as assistants F. H. Hall, R. A. Rich, and H. S. Ryder.

H. L. Nichols was elected Conference Treasurer, and nominated as assistants A. T. Craig, J. A. Ford, and C. H. Young. The assistants were elected.

Conference Bar.—On motion of H. A. Clifford, the Conference Bar was fixed at the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

Rules of Order.—On motion of G. R. Palmer, the rules of order of last year were adopted; Rule 2 was amended by making the hour for adjournment 11.45 A.M. and Rule 5 by substituting seventy in line six for fifty-five.

Memorial Service.—The memoir of Rev. Alanson R. Sylvester was read by F. A. Leitch, that of Rev. Elihu Snow by W. S. Bovard.

D. E. Miller spoke tenderly of Elihu Snow, and A. S. Ladd and J. Collins of Alanson R. Sylvester.

Hymn No. 364 was sung. Rev. J. B. Lapham called attention to the decease of Mrs. C. C. Cone, and he was requested to prepare a memoir of her for the minutes.

Reports.—On motion of J. H. Roberts, the maximum limits of the reports of standing committee was fixed at five hundred words.

General Conference Delegates.—On motion of A. S. Ladd the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.

Trustee Wesleyan University.—On motion of W. F. Berry, W. F. Holmes, J. H. Roberts and H. A. Clifford were made a committee to nominate a Trustee for Wesleyan University.

List of Securities.—On motion of J. H. Roberts, a list of the securities of all Conference Societies were ordered published in the minutes.

Educational Collection.—On motion of G. R. Palmer the Educational Collection of the Conference was ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

Question 13.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. C. A. Southard, A. S. Ladd and B. C. Wentworth, presiding elders respectively of the Augusta, the Lewiston and the Portland Districts were passed in character and read their reports.

The following effective elders of the three districts were passed in character, and those present reported in harmony with rule six: H. E. Dunnack, A. K. Bryant, G. R. Palmer, J. A. Corey, R. N. Joscelyn, W. Canham, W. F. Holmes, S. E. Leech, H. L. Nichols, C. Purinton, J. R. Remick, J. B. Lapham, J. R. Ford, R. A. Rich, D. Onstott, E. T. Adams, C. W. Bradlee, F. H. Billington, T. N. Kewley, W. F. Berry, Hosea Hewitt, D. B. Holt, C. C. Whidden, F. C. Potter, William Wood, W. P. Merrill, W. B. Eldridge, T. P. Baker, E. W. Kennison, J. E. Clancy, G. C. Andrews, G. D. Holmes, A. A. Lewis, D. C. Abbott, L. H. Bean, F. C. Norcross, B. F. Fickett, A. W. Pottle, C. A. Brooks, H. C. Sheldon, W. H. Varney, F. R. Griffiths, J. R. Clifford, C. H. Young, T. C. Chapman, T. Whiteside, D. E. Miller, I. A. Bean, C. A. Terhune, H. A. Peare, S. Hooper, F. A. Leitch, J. W. Magruder, W. S. Bovard, D. R. Ford, J. F. Haley, G. F. Millward, D. F. Faulkner, A. Hamilton, J. H. Roberts, E. Gerry, H. A. Clifford, W. P. Lord, James Nixon, C. F. Parsons and J. H. Bounds.

Resolution.—J. H. Roberts offered a resolution touching desired conditions in granting Church Aid Money. The resolution was referred to a committee of five on motion of I. Luce, and I. Luce, the three presiding elders and J. H. Roberts were made the committee.

Papers.—Certain papers were passed to the proper committees, and F. R. Griffiths was directed to distribute General Conference Hand-Books.

Methodist Review.—J. H. Roberts was made the solicitor of subscribers for the Methodist Review.

Extension of Time.—The time of the session was extended on motion of J. H. Roberts.

General Conference Expenses.—A resolution looking to the securing of our full apportionment for General Conference Expenses offered by A. S. Ladd was adopted.

Closing.—The announcements were made and conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Vincent.

SECOND DAY. March 31, 1904.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 A.M. Bishop Vincent gave his second morning address, and in a most stimulating manner urged the preacher to devote himself to the child as a unit.

Mrs. J. H. Bounds sang a solo.

Journal.—The Journal of the first day was read and approved.

Letters of Sympathy.—On motion the secretary was requested to send letters of sympathy to the preachers' widows recently bereaved, also to the brethren superannuated who are unable to be present.

Conference Trustees.—On motion of I. Luce, B. F. Fickett and D. E. Miller were nominated as candidates for Trustees of Conference.

Question 7.—"Who have been admitted to full membership" was called. George A. Martin, Charles H. B. Seliger, Hiram A. Sherman and Frank O. Winslow were called forward. Bishop Vincent asked the Disciplinary Questions and briefly addressed the class. The questions were affirmatively answered.

Executive Session.—On motion of H. E. Dunnack by a vote of 42 to 21, Conference went into executive session.

H. E. Dunnack was appointed door-keeper. The Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reported in each case, as did the presiding elders. C. H. B. Seliger and Frank O. Winslow were continued on trial in the studies of the third year. H. A. Sherman and Geo. A. Martin were admitted to full membership. H. A. Sherman was elected to Deacon's orders, G. A. Martin being a deacon.

The door-keeper was released and the public admitted.

Question 30.—On motion of C. A. Southard, the fixing of the place of the next session of Conference was made the order of the day for Friday at ten o'clock A.M.

Conference Claimants.—On motion of D. B. Holt the resolution on Conference Claimants found on page 297 in the minutes of 1903 was adopted.

Church Aid.—J. H. Roberts presented the report of the committee appointed yesterday to consider a resolution on needed conditions for giving church aid funds, and the resolution was adopted.

General Conference Delegates.—The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. It was announced that this Conference is entitled to two delegates. F. A. Leitch, G. F. Millward, W. S. Bovard and H. E. Dunnack were appointed tellers.

On motion of G. R. Palmer, a full report of the ballot was ordered. The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired accompanied by the Assistant Secretary.

Visitors.—Rev. Jesse Wagner of the New England Conference was introduced and represented the work of the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Vote for Delegates.—The vote for delegates to the General Conference was announced by Bishop Vincent. Whole number of votes, eighty-one. W. F. Berry had sixty and was declared elected. A second ballot was ordered and taken.

Extension of Time.—On motion of I. Luce, the time of the session was extended.

Visitors.—Rev. O. S. Baketel was introduced and represented the work of the Sunday-School Union. Rev. M. B. C. Mason, one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced and represented the work of the society.

Vote for Delegates.—The second ballot was announced as resulting in no choice. A third and fourth ballot were taken and resulted in no choice. After the third ballot J. R. Clifford and after the fourth ballot C. A. Southard asked the conference not to vote for them. H. Hewitt moved that we vote only for the two having the highest number of votes. Motion lost. D. E. Miller moved that the secretary cast the ballot for B. C. Wentworth. A motion by J. T. Crosby to table D. E. Miller's motion was lost.

A. S. Ladd moved as a substitute for D. E. Miller's motion, that we proceed to ballot and a fifth ballot was ordered and taken. Whole number of votes cast, seventy-six. B. C. Wentworth had fifty-four and was declared elected.

C. F. Parsons moved that the two persons having the highest vote in the fifth ballot be declared alternates by acclamation. The motion was lost. H. E. Dunnack moved that we proceed to ballot for alternates.

On motion of G. R. Palmer, Conference voted to adjourn.

Drafts.—Bishop Vincent announced for this conference a draft on the Book Concern for $722, and a draft on the Chartered Fund for $22, and they were ordered.

Closing.—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. B. C. Mason.

THIRD DAY.

April 1, 1904.

Opening.—Bishop Vincent gave his third morning talk at 8.30 A.M., urging the preacher to attend to the young man as a unit. Mrs. J. H. Bounds sang a solo.

Journal.—The Journal was read and approved.

Election of Delegates.—H. E. Dunnack moved that the secretary cast a ballot for C. A. Southard and J. R. Clifford as reserve delegates to the General Conference. J. H. Roberts moved as a substitute that we proceed to ballot for the reserves and the motion prevailed by a vote of 45 to 14. A ballot was taken.

Trustee Wesleyan University.—The committee appointed to nominate a Trustee for Wesleyan University announced the name of W. F. Holmes and on motion of J. H. Roberts the secretary cast the ballot electing W. F. Holmes.

Boston University.—A. W. Pottle, visitor to the Boston University School of Theology made a verbal report.

General Conference Delegates.—The ballot was announced. Whole number of votes, 66; John R. Clifford had 45, and Charles A. Southard had 41, and they were elected reserve delegates.

Augusta District Conference.—W. Canham presented the Minutes of the Augusta District Conference.

Bible Society.—H. Hewitt read the report of the committee on the Bible Society and it was adopted subject to abbreviation to bring it within the required limit.

Conference Claimants.—A resolution offered by H. A. Clifford touching provision for the needs of Conference Claimants was adopted. And on motion of D. B. Holt, a committee of three was ordered to consider ways and means to increase a permanent fund for Conference Claimants and report at this session. D. B. Holt, H. E. Dunnack and A. W. Pottle were made the committee.

Question 30.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked. R. N. Joscelyn invited the next Conference to meet at Gardiner, and the invitation was unanimously accepted with thanks.

Visitors.—Mr. Isaac L. Wood, Financial Secretary of Wesleyan University, was introduced and spoke of the work and needs of the institution.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary.—W. F. Berry, President of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, spoke of that institution, and W. S. Bovard, Dean of the Theological Seminary at Grant University, Chattanooga, was called for and spoke.

Zion's Herald.—D. B. Holt represented Zion's Herald by request of the editor, and reported his visit to the Wesleyan Association. He presented a check for $187 from that Association to this Conference.

Question 10.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study," was called. Arthur T. Craig, Frank H. Hall, Charles B. Lamb, Harry S. Ryder and George A. Martin were passed in character and reported as to collections. On the report of the Board of Examiners and the motion of the Presiding Elders, they were graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Fraternal Delegates.—C. C. Whidden introduced the fraternal delegates to Bishop Vincent. Rev. C. L. Parker of the Congregational Church at Mexico brought the greetings of the Congregational Church of Maine, and Rev. B. F. Turner, pastor of the local Baptist Church, the greetings of the Baptists of Maine. Bishop Vincent responded for the Conference.

Extension of Time.—The time of the session was extended on motion of E. T. Adams.

J. L. Hoyle.—On motion of the Secretary, the Conference requested Bishop Vincent to give J. L. Hoyle a cancelled certificate of Elder's Orders as he had lost his original certificate.

Closing.—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. F. Berry.

FOURTH DAY. April 2, 1904.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 A.M. The Gloria was sung and Bishop Vincent offered prayer.

The lay delegates to the General Conference, Horatio A. Duncan of Bath, and John W. Church of Hallowell, were introduced and spoke briefly.

Hymn No. 17, "Let all on earth their voices raise," was sung, and Bishop Vincent gave his fourth morning talk on the "Preachers as a Unit."

Mrs. Banghart sang a solo.

Question 1.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?" was called, and the transfer of Charles L. Banghart from the East Maine Conference was announced.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Evening Session.—On motion of the Secretary the Conference voted to hold an evening business session.

Visitors.—Rev. S. O. Benton, D.D., Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and represented the Book Concern and the Missionary Society.

Rev. George Whitaker was introduced and spoke for the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association.

Rev. A. M. Hanson, who is supplying the Scandinavian Mission at Berlin Mills, N. H., spoke of his work.

Resolution.—A resolution on the Book Concern offered by H. Hewitt was tabled on motion of J. H. Roberts by a vote of 40 to 16.

Memorial.—A memorial to General Conference asking for a change in Paragraph 292 of the Discipline of 1900 was adopted.

Conference Claimants.—D. B. Holt reported for the committee appointed yesterday on ways and means to increase Conference Claimant funds and on motion of H. E. Dunnack the report was adopted.

Education Report.—The report on Education was read by J. F. Haley. On motion of A. S. Ladd that portion of the report recommending memorializing General Conference to remove the disability from the American University was stricken out and the report was adopted.

Minute Business.—On motion of A. S. Ladd the Conference voted to take up the Minute business.

Question No. 22.—E. T. Adams and B. F. Fickett were granted a supernumerary relation and J. T. Crosby and J. B. Howard were made effective.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of I. Luce it was voted to hold an afternoon session at 3.30 o'clock.

Closing.—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. O. Benton.

FOURTH DAY. Afternoon Session.

Opening.—Bishop Vincent called the Conference to order at 3.30. "I love to tell the story" was sung and I. Luce offered prayer.

Journal of morning session was read and approved.

Question 22.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" J. H. Trask, W. H. Barber, C. S. Cummings, W. T. Chapman, O. S. Pillsbury were passed in character and their relation continued.

Question 23.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" G. W. Barber, C. K. Evans, J. E. Budden, J. P. Cole, True Whittier, N. D. Centre, W. H. Foster, S. D. Brown, F. W. Smith, John Gibson, F. Grovenor, G. F. Cobb, H. Crocket, T. P. Adams, C. W. Blackman, Geo. Hoit, John Collins, J. R. Masterman, C. E. Bisbee, J. W. Smith, W. S. Jones, H. Chase, W. F. Marshall, I. Luce, D. Pratt, M. E. King.

Question 11.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was called. C. H. Priddy was recommended from the Congress Street, Portland, Q. C., and he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

Question 4.—"Who have been received on trial?" was called. George C. Howard was recommended by the Strong Q. C.; Charles F. Skillings by the Brookfield, Mass., Q. C.; Anthony E. Roberts by the Newfield and Shapleigh Q. C.; Charles H. Priddy from Congress Street, Portland, Q. C.; and Arthur A. Callaghan from Oxford and Welchville Q. C. On the report of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Admissions to Conference, they were, on motion of the Presiding Elders, admitted on trial.

Question 5.—"Who has been continued on trial?" was resumed. Joseph H. E. Rickard was passed in character and continued in the studies of the second year.

Question 20.—"Who have completed the Conference course of study," was resumed. The transfer from the St. Louis Conference of Harry A. King, a Deacon in the fourth year's studies, was announced. He was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Question 5.—"Who have been continued on trial?" was called. Felix Powell and J. M. Potter were passed in character, and on the report of the Board of Examination were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 9.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year," was called. George D. Stanley was passed in character and advanced to the studies of the fourth year, being conditioned on Psychology. Franklin K. Beem was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 14.—Who have been transferred and to what Conference?" was asked. C. A. Terhune was announced as transferred to the New York Conference.

Official Journal.—On motion of W. F. Berry the printed Minutes were made the Official Journal.

Minutes.—On motion of C. A. Southard 3,000 copies of the Minutes were ordered printed and distributed.

Conference Claimants.—On motion of I. Luce brief addresses on the need of better provisions for the Conference Claimants were made by W. F. Berry, Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Bishop Vincent.

Statistics.—The totals of the Statistical Reports were read by the Statistical Secretary.

Church Extension.—W. B. Eldridge read the report of the committee on Church Extension and it was adopted.

Evening Session.—On motion of H. E. Dunnack, it was voted that after the reading of the Conference Treasurer's report Conference adjourn to 7.30 this evening. Bishop Vincent asked J. W. Magruder to preside at the evening session.

Treasurer's Report.—H. L. Nichols read the report of the Conference Treasurer and it was adopted.

Closing.—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Evening Session, April 2, 1904.

Opening.—J. W. Magruder called Conference to order at 7.30 P.M. "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing" was sung, and G. B. Hannaford offered prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees.—S. E. Leech read the report on Sunday-Schools and Tracts; F. A. Leitch, that of the Epworth League; G. R. Palmer, that of the Deaconess Board; F. C. Potter, that of Missionary Societies; D. Onstott, that of Moral Reforms, which was amended by striking out personal allusions to county officers. W. P. Merrill read the report of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; W. Canham, that of Methodist Literature; D. B. Holt, that of the Stewards; C. C. Whidden, that on Interdenominational Relations; and G. C. Andrews, that of Auditing and Finance, and they were adopted.

Rule 4.—On motion of H. E. Dunnack the following was added to Rule Four, "and the reports of Standing Committees shall not exceed five hundred words."

Moral Reform.—On motion of F. C. Potter the report of the Committee on Moral Reforms was ordered printed for distribution.

Resubmission.—F. A. Leitch moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare a memorial against resubmission and send it to the State Legislature. On motion of H. E. Dunnack the vote was taken by yea and nay and all preachers present voted YEA.

Memorial.—A memorial to General Conference, asking that par. 248 be placed under the head of advice in the Discipline, offered by H. E. Dunnack was tabled on motion of H. Hewitt.

Sabbath Protective League.—Resolutions endorsing the work of the Sabbath Protective League offered by A. Hamilton, were adopted; and A. Hamilton was made a delegate to its convention, and empowered to appoint a substitute in case he cannot go.

Conference Claimants.—On motion of W. F. Berry, the following were elected as the executive committee on ways and means to increase the Conference Claimant's fund, H. E. Dunnack, D. B. Holt, G. F. Millward.

Treasurer Missionary Society.—The Treasurer's report of the Conference Missionary Society presented by J. H. Roberts, was adopted.

Auditor.—G. C. Andrews presented the Auditor's report, and it was adopted.

Memorial.—D. Onstott presented a memorial to the General Conference on the subject of temperance and it was adopted.

Adjournment.—On motion of A. S. Ladd it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7.30 Monday morning.

Nominations.—The following nominations announced by the Secretary were confirmed.

J. W. Magruder to fill the vacancy on Board of Examiners.

District Missionary Secretaries, Augusta District, H. E. Dunnack; Lewiston District, F. C. Potter; Portland District, W. P. Lord.

Board of Church Location. Augusta District, Presiding Elder, J. H. Roberts, J. B. Lapham, E. R. Drummond of Waterville, W. H. Perry of Hallowell; Lewiston District, Presiding Elder, D. B. Holt, G. D. Holmes, G. P. Martin, of Auburn, A. J. Gardiner of Lewiston; Portland District, Presiding Elder, J. F. Haley, G. R. Palmer, W. W. Cole, of Portland, C. A. Tilton of South Portland.

Board of Church Extension. President, J. W. Magruder; Vice-President, L. B. Griffin; Secretary, W. P. Lord; Treasurer, D. P. Parker; members, C. F. Parsons, G. F. Millward, J. W. Minot of South Portland, A. T. Lord of Saco, and the Presiding Elders.

Triers of Appeals. J. A. Corey, C. W. Bradlee, D. E. Miller, H. Hewitt, T. C. Chapman, J. Nixon, E. T. Adams.

To preach the Missionary Sermon, Claude H. Priddy, alternate, C. F. Parsons. The Standing Committees and the Deaconess Board were also nominated and confirmed. (See lists in first part of the Minutes.)

Railroad Secretary.—I. Luce was re-elected Conference Railroad Secretary.

W. S. Bovard.—A resolution complimentary to W. S. Bovard offered by F. A. Leitch was adopted.

Closing.—On motion of H. E. Dunnack Conference adjourned with the benediction by I. Luce.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, April 4, 1904.

Opening.—Conference was called to order at 7.30 A.M. by Bishop Vincent. A hymn was sung and Bishop Vincent offered prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of the session on Saturday evening was read and approved.

Resolutions.—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by E. T. Adams and adopted.

Rule.—On motion of J. H. Roberts Rule 29, providing for the printing in the Minutes of a list of the invested funds of all Conference Societies, was adopted.

Collection.—On motion of A. S. Ladd a collection amounting to $28 was taken for E. W. Kennison.

Missionary Appropriations.—The Missionary appropriations were announced by B. C. Wentworth and adopted.

C. A. Terhune.—On motion of J. W. Magruder, the Secretary was requested to send resolutions of appreciation to C. A. Terhune, who is transferred to New York Conference.

M. E. King.—On motion of W. B. Eldridge a vote of thanks was given M. E. King for his donation of money, realized from the sale of his books, for the Preacher's Aid Society.

Certificate of Ordination.—The following Certificate of Ordination was presented by Bishop Vincent:

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 3, 1904, at Rumford Falls, by the authority of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Hiram A. Sherman and Claude H. Priddy; and assisted by elders, and in the presence of the Conference, as Elders: Arthur T. Craig, Frank H. Hall, Charles B. Lamb, George A. Martin, Harry S. Ryder, Harry A. King.

(Signed), JOHN H. VINCENT, Bishop.

Rumford Falls, Me., April 4, 1904.

Stewards.—D. B. Holt presented the final report of the Stewards.

Closing.—Bishop Vincent briefly and tenderly addressed the Conference. By request Hon. Waldo Pettingill briefly presented the parting greetings of the people of Rumford Falls.

The Journal was read and approved. On motion of A. S. Ladd it was voted that when the appointments are read Conference stand adjourned.

The appointments were read, and the eightieth session of the Maine Conference was adjourned.

JOHN H. VINCENT, Bishop.
WILBUR F. BERRY, Secretary.

Secretary's Certificate.—This is to certify that this volume is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the years 1901-1904, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its Official Journal.

WILBUR F. BERRY, Secretary.

Public Meetings and Anniversaries.

Tuesday.—A delightful reunion service was held Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. E. T. Adams.

Wednesday.—Rev. D. B. Holt preached the annual Missionary sermon at 2.30 P.M., using as a text Acts. xvi: 9-10.

At 7.30 in the evening the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held. Rev. H. A. Clifford presided, Rev. S. Mitchell of a local church sang a solo, and Rev. M. B. C. Mason, one of the secretaries of the society, gave the address.

Thursday.—The Educational anniversary was held at 2 P.M., Rev. J. F. Haley presiding. W. Canham read the Scripture and D. C. Abbott offered prayer. Wilbur F. Berry, president of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College, and Rev. J. M. Barker of Boston University, gave addresses.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at 3.30, Mrs. I. Luce of Old Orchard presiding. The address was given by Miss Barge, field secretary of the young people's work. Miss Santee and Rev. A. A. Lewis sang a duet; and a drill by fourteen young misses of the local Home Guard was a delightful feature.

The Church Extension anniversary was held at 7.30 in the evening, Rev. R. N. Joscelyn presiding. The address was by Rev. C. W. Boswell.

Friday.—Deaconess anniversary was held at 2.30 P.M., Rev. G. R. Palmer presided. Adresses were given by Miss Rose Santee and Mrs. H. J. Benson of the Portland Deaconess Home; by Miss E. S. Freeman of Boston, and Miss B. R. Warren, general field secretary.

At four o'clock the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rumford Falls tendered a most delightful reception to the members of Conference and visitors in the parlors of the Baptist Church.

The Missionary anniversary was held at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. F. C. Potter presided. The church chorus choir furnished music, and Rev. S. O. Benton, recording secretary of the society, gave the address.

Saturday.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary at 2.00 P.M., Mrs. H. A. Clifford presiding. The Conference Quartet sang and Bishop Vincent gave the address.

Sunday.—The Conference Love Feast in the Methodist Church, led by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, was a precious season. More than two hundred testimonies were given.

Bishop Vincent preached at 10.30 from Heb. xiii: 8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever." The music was furnished by the chorus choir of the church.

At 2.30 P.M. the consecration of a deaconess and the ordination of the deacons and elders occurred. This was followed by a Chautauqua Vesper service; then followed the Epworth League anniversary. The Conference quartet sang, Rev. F. A. Leitch presided, and an address on "The Heritage and Responsibility of Young Methodism" was given by Rev. H. E. Dunnack.

An evangelistic service was held in the evening. Addresses were given by the venerable W. H. Foster, who is in his 93d year, and by Rev. J. W. Magruder and Rev. W. F. Berry.

The day was pleasant and all the services were crowded.

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Reports of Presiding Elders.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Augusta District is composed of 31 pastoral charges, and 33 quarterly conferences. Twenty-two preachers were stationed by the Bishop, and 9 local preachers have served during the year. Several charges were left to be supplied, at last conference, but every pulpit has been filled, and no changes since.

I have never realized more fully in my Christian life, the blessedness of a close touch with Christ, than I have in the past year. At one time my health seemed on the verge of a real collapse. Last June I had a very severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, and after consulting three physicians, and each advising immediate rest, I wrote Bishop Andrews, and wished him to consider me on the retired list, and to cast about for my successor, but instead of doing this, he replied in his characteristic way, encouraging, comforting, and inspiring, and by medical aid, prudence in the use of my strength, diet, and the aid of my brethren, I continue to this day with a good degree of health.

I wish at this time to express my gratitude to the brothers of the district, who knew of my physical condition, and came to my rescue at a time of need, and with other assistance, made it possible for me to stay in the work. Great harmony has existed between the presiding elder and the pastors during the year, with brotherly love and Christian fellowship. God has dealt with us all in a very gracious manner; very little sickness, and no deaths in the pastors' families. The wife of Rev. Cyrus Purinton had a long and serious sickness in the fall and came very near going over the river, but by the blessing of God, and good care and medical treatment, she lives.

The conference year being much shorter than usual, we have had fears that there would be a falling off in benevolences from the totals of last year. The winter began early and has continued long, with extremely cold weather, as we are witnesses, and the elder in this country who has escaped chilled toes, face or fingers, is to be congratulated. I have thanked God for the warmth and glow of the religion of Jesus Christ, and for its protecting power in winter and summer,—keeping from freezing and melting.

Stormy Sundays, many in succession, have somewhat interfered with our work, but good, honest work has been done all over the district, and brethren realizing the shortness of the year, have planned accordingly, and worked the harder, that there be no going back of past record in benevolence, and at this time, I am inclined to believe that the footings will tally

with last year. Some pastors will report more money raised for the benevolent objects than last year.

The salaries average small on the district, ranging from $250 cash, to $1,200, averaging about $525. There are eight pastors, who are getting $400, or less, and we do not understand how they support their families, educate their children, and keep out of debt, and we fear some have not done it.

There has been very little complaining, and each has done the best he could do with what he had to do. I wish that our missionary society could realize more fully our need in Maine; Augusta district is largely a missionary field, and we have been obliged to let go of some territory because we had not the men to hold it, and we could not get the men for we had not the money needed. Some of our sister denominations are dropping down hundreds of dollars in sections of the district, where we have a right to hold and cultivate, but if we cannot, thank God that others can. Is it not possible for us to have more money for our work? To stand still is fatal to Methodism, and to give up is cowardly.

Our work is well organized. Every church has a Sunday-school, and several of them a home department. I think the minutes will show an increase of Sunday-school scholars. There are 12 home departments, with over 500 membership; 15 Epworth Leagues with over 800 enrolled, 12 Juniors, with over 400 membership, and 10 Cradle Rolls with over 300 enlisted.

It has been quite a revival year with us. I am unable to state exactly the number of conversions, but the minutes will declare it. Madison has been greatly shaken by divine power. More than seventy-five are taken on the list of probationers; Gardiner reports more than 60; Strong 25, Richmond 20, Bowdoinham 12, Bingham 15, Waterville 12, Augusta 15, North Anson 12, Wayne 20, Wilton, Farmington, Fairfield, and in fact, nearly every charge on the district, report conversions, for which we thank God and take courage.

Quite extensive improvements appear on a few charges on church property. The parsonage at Monmouth has lost its identity. The old has practically given way to the new. Hardly a vestige of the old parsonage home is to be seen; by enlarging, remodeling, and beautifying inside and out, at a cost of $1,800, we have one of the best homes for the preacher on the district. Wilton has improved church property, $100.00 worth. At North Anson, the little, old, dingy and uninviting chapel has been succeeded by an attractive, commodious, and beautiful church. Here is to be found a heroic, loyal, and self-sacrificing people, but only a few of them, and it seemed an impossibility to do what has really been accomplished, but by the efforts of an irrepressible and never-give-up pastor, and the great devotion of the generous heartedness of the people, wonders have been accomplished. It was a necessity. The time had come when something must be done to save the honor of Methodism in the community. Some indebtedness remains. The church and people have paid generously, and a few

beyond their means. A donation at this time, from the Church Extension Society, of $250, will put this church where it will take care of the balance of expense. This is a clear and worthy case, and I most heartily recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Church Extension Society, and I am quite certain that every former pastor and presiding elder would do the same thing. There has been expended thus far, $1,705 in cash, and $315 in donated labor and lumber, making a total of $2,020, with $1,520 paid in.

At Augusta $425 has been expended on church and parsonage, and nearly $1,800 raised for a new church organ, which will be in place in the near future. Skowhegan $225 on church and parsonage.

Strong has beautified the church and auditorium, and improved the looks of their house of worship, by memorial windows, steel ceiling, frescoing, at a cost of $1,400, and expended $100 on the parsonage.

Bowdoinham has put out nearly $200 on the church, and Fairfield $150 on church and parsonage. Waterville has paid nearly $200 on indebtedness, and expended about as much more on church property. There are other less sums expended, on other charges, but all will be reported in minutes. We had in the district, three camp-meetings as usual, and all reported fruit from the labors of the preachers and people. Allen Camp at Strong was presided over by Rev. A. W. Pottle; at North Anson, by Rev. E. T. Adams; and at East Livermore, by the presiding elder.

School at Kent's Hill.—It is a privilege to say a few words concerning this school, and expect this report will be largely supplemented by the president, Rev. W. F. Berry, some time during the session of the conference. There are many things to which we would be glad to call your attention, but briefly to only a few. We regret that we are obliged to make the unwilling report each year of the small attendance, when it does seem possible to increase the numbers to a respectable figure. There is, however, an encouraging feature manifest, that is, we think the preachers are lending more aid in securing students for this school, but I fear that many of our preachers in the conference do not give thought to the needs, and spend very little time, if any, to secure students. When the preachers throughout the conference come to feel that this is our school, and that the success of the school depends on having students, then and only then will the figures be raised in membership. When the preacher gets himself into it, and gets the school on his heart, and comes to feel personal responsibility for its aggressive existence, then will come to the school such a wave of success as has not been its to enjoy for many years in the past. Here is to be found a Faculty which is second to none in any grade school of this character, for scholarship, piety, and Christian character, coupled with Christian experience, a Faculty which represents the highest type of manhood and womanhood, a Faculty that a constituency of any school should be proud of, and one to whom you can trust your boys and girls for safe keeping, morally, educationally, and spiritually.

We need money and students, but we need students more than we need

money, however much we need that. The president and Faculty have labored untiringly day and night through the school year, and I am sure the students have made great progress in their studies, as will be revealed at commencement. It would do every preacher good, and you would do the school good, if you would visit the school during the school year, and I hope every preacher in the conference will do this before the next conference and if you do, it shall be incorporated in the presiding elder's report. Perhaps you will say that I have overstepped the bounds of propriety in reporting this school, but be it known unto you that I have a great and increasing interest in our school at Kent's Hill. And what I have said voices the sentiment of my own heart, and I trust it meets the approval of every preacher. Get this matter on your hearts, and the fall term will open with 250 students, instead of 150.

Number of pupils in the fall term, 150. Number in winter term, 140. Number in spring term, 150. Total for the year, 446. Number in graduating class, 20.

Value of grounds and buildings, $158,000. Value of apparatus, $4,000. Amount of invested funds, $155,000. Indebtedness, $30,000.

C. A. SOUTHARD.

LEWISTON DISTRICT.

It has been, in many ways, a hard and an unsatisfactory year. The severe drouth of the spring, the cold summer, and the intensely cold and stormy winter, have been great hindrances to the work of the church. It has been fine weather for the ice industry in Maine, but the cold weather has prevailed over such a large area of the country that an unusual amount has been cut in other states with the result that a smaller amount than usual has been harvested in Maine. The fishing business, too, upon which many depend, has been injured to an almost unprecedented degree by the depth of the ice along our coasts. And, strange to say, the commission whose duty it was to decide upon the place of the General Conference, did not come to Maine to look over our territory and conditions, nor did they even communicate with the Presiding Elder of the Lewiston District to ask his judgment with reference to the best time for holding the Maine Conference. Neither did our Board of Bishops seem to understand with what alacrity and dispatch a minister or layman in Maine could get ready to go to Los Angeles if he were only elected. It is wholly a question of votes, and not that of packing the valise nor even of borrowing the money, and thus it happens that our Conference year is a short one, but next year will be longer, and our courage will be stronger.

Twenty-seven charges have been served by members of the Conference, and fifteen by supplies. Andover, Empire and South Auburn, East North Yarmouth, South Waterford and Sweden have not had preaching all the year. During the fall and winter Rev. G. B. Hannaford has done excellent work at Empire, also Rev. J. B. Howard at South Waterford, and during

the summer and early fall Rev. B. V. Davis at Andover. During the autumn Rev. J. W. Jordan supplied very acceptably at East North Yarmouth. We have had no services at Newry.

Rev. C. H. B. Seliger found his college work and his pastoral duties too much for his health, and therefore, after communicating with Bishop Andrews, we consented for him to leave his work at North Auburn in the fall. and Dr. W. S. Jones has filled out the year most acceptably. Turner, a part of this charge, was ministered to during the summer by a Free Baptist clergyman.

The health of the pastors and their families has been generally good. Rev. B. F. Fickett and especially his wife, have been poorly, and will ask for a year's rest, although they have been able to do a full amount of work during the past year. Mrs. Kennison has had a serious and protracted illness from which she is slowly recovering. The friends outside the church at Gorham have sympathized with Mr. Kennison in a most practical and generous way.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan, who has supplied for three years at Oxford and at the same time attended the Cobb Divinity School at Lewiston, has had several attacks of illness, but has now entirely recovered.

Rev. C. A. Brooks and family have been deeply afflicted in the death of little Dwight. The bright and promising boy was critically ill in the early part of the year, as was also Mrs. Brooks. His apparently perfect restoration made the blow all the more severe. Mrs. Brooks has been recently called to part with her mother. This affliction has also come to Mrs. T. P. Baker and Mrs. J. T. Crosby. These mothers were excellent women—fitted to live, and prepared to die. The infant child of Rev. F. K. and Mrs. Beem was called home just before Thanksgiving. Rev. Wm. Wood is now absent on account of the death of his father.

The unfavorable weather and poor condition of the roads have interfered with the special meetings which have also been hindered in some places by the prevalence of contagious diseases. At Berlin, Gorham, Bridgton, Yarmouth, Lewiston, Bethel, Brunswick, Intervale, North Conway, Harpswell, Long Island, Bolster's Mills, Norway, Rumford Falls, Durham, West Paris, Bath, and some other places, there have been some conversions. So many other elements besides numbers enter into this work, and become parts of the success, that we refrain from giving figures in this report, especially as time is required for its testing. On some charges patient and heroic work has been done along other lines. This work is not reportable at this time, and will find no tabulation in our minutes, yet it is work that is vitally important to the future prosperity of our church. The pastors have been faithful and earnest. In a few cases there have been reductions in the salaries, but we hope this will not be permanent. We fear there may be more than an average of deficits.

The Epworth League Chapters and the Junior Leagues have had a good year. In some places it is still an unsolved problem how many meetings would better be held, and to what extent the older Christians and those

who are younger would better be separated. Chapters have been formed at North Conway, Brunswick, and Long Island. Many have pursued the Reading Course, and some have had special courses in Bible Study and in Missions.

The Sunday-schools have had a year of average success. The work of grading the schools has been going on. The Home Department and the Cradle Roll have received much attention. Libraries have been generously replenished. Our own literature has been largely used.

The women, through their various organizations on social, financial, and spiritual lines, at home and abroad, have been as helpful as ever. Our people are beginning to take a practical interest in the Deaconess work.

Quite a good deal has been done in the way of improving our church property. At North Sebago a neat and commodious church has been built. Summer cottages are multiplying on the shores of the beautiful Sebago Lake, and the people of the various denominations have been generous in aiding the enterprise. Its cost was $1,600. It was dedicated the last of August by the Presiding Elder, assisted by Revs. H. E. McFarlane, pastor, John Collins, H. A. Peare, and J. M. Potter. It is a great help to our cause, and an ornament and honor to the place.

Bridgton has spent about $1,500 in improving its church and parsonage property. An addition has been built on the rear of the church, the lower part furnishing fine rooms for the Sunday-school, class-meetings, etc., while the upper part contains a fine pipe organ, the gift of two generous women. A bath room has been put into the parsonage.

The church and parsonage at Brunswick have been painted at a cost of $300. East North Yarmouth has enlarged and improved its vestry at a cost of $300. Park Street, Lewiston, has spent $350 in improvements. At Intervale a furnace has been placed in the cellar of the parsonage, new stone steps have been placed in front of the church and other improvements have been made costing $250. Bethel has also a parsonage furnace, and has made other improvements costing $225. The charge at Baldwin and Hiram has built new horse sheds, and repaired the parsonage at a cost of $300. Denmark has painted the church, outside, frescoed it inside, and purchased a new bell at a cost of $200. The church at Chebeague has spent $135 in improvements; at Bolster's Mills $210; at South Paris, $275; Naples, $100; at North Auburn, $100; North Conway, $100; West Cumberland and South Gray, $150.

At Berlin a fine parsonage has been purchased which is in close proximity to the church. This was an heroic as well as a business-like enterprise. It makes the charge much more desirable. This church is working faithfully toward the reduction of its debt.

We cannot speak definitely concerning the benevolence, but we have exhorted the brethren faithfully, and perhaps exhausted them fearfully. We are persuaded that the showing will be creditable, all things considered. In a number of instances there has been a fine advance on last year.

Our District Epworth League Convention was held in South Paris in

July. The attendance was good, the program fine, the weather hot, the hospitality all that could be desired. In every way it was a pronounced success. Rev. D. B. Holt was re-elected President.

The State Sunday-School Convention—an interdenominational body—was also held in South Paris. Norway shared in the entertainment, and incidental expenses. It was pronounced one of the best.

Our Ministerial Association was held at Beacon Street, Bath. The papers were unusually good, the discussions able and kindly, and the sermons good. Pastor Hewitt proved himself a royal host.

The camp-meeting at East Poland was not largely attended, except on the Sabbath, but in other respects it was one of the best. The Bible readings by Dr. Baker and Rev. D. B. Holt gave great satisfaction. Rev. H. Hewitt gave a fine address on the life and character of John Wesley; Rev. R. E. Smith of Hazardville, Conn., preached most acceptably on the Sabbath and managed the finances; the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. presented their interests on Saturday afternoon. No gate fees were charged on any day of the meeting. The boarding house was conducted in fine style.

Watch night services were generally held, and the week of prayer was generally observed.

Brother Fickett of Auburn, Brother Briggs of West Paris, and Brother Curtis of South Paris, are among the noble laymen who have been called up higher.

Rev. C. S. Cummings has proved Dr. Parkhurst's words to be true: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but they make better time when some one is after them."

Other personals: Miss Almira H. Minard, the able and well-known evangelist of North Paris, has presented the church there with $100, to be invested to help support preaching. She recently gave a like amount to help our work in India. Rev. A. H. Witham of Denmark has given with a lavish hand for improvements on the church and for the support of preaching. Rev. G. W. Barber, one of our superannuates, has been one of our most effective preachers during all the years of his superannuation. During his two years' pastorate at Bolster's Mills and South Harrison, a neat chapel has been erected at South Harrison at a cost of nearly $1,000, all paid for, and fully $600 has been expended in improving the church at Bolster's Mills, and bills are paid. A few more of such examples will prompt us to move forward the "dead line" in the Maine Conference to eighty years.

We have received a kind consideration from both pastors and people for which we are truly thankful. Through God's mercy our health has been excellent during all the year.

"Thanks for mercies past receive,
Pardon for our sins renew,
Teach us henceforth how to live
With eternity in view."

A. S. LADD.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

One year ago we received our commission and marching orders, as Presiding Elder of Portland District, from the hand of Bishop Andrews. Conscious of our limitations and our unfitness for this important field and realizing the demands made upon one holding this position, we have frequently asked the old Pauline question, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Yet with him we are able to say: "Having therefore obtained help from God, I continue unto this day—"

Dr. E. O. Thayer turned the district over to us with its thirty-eight appointments, all manned but two, which were readily supplied. Eighteen of the thirty-five men are serving their first year, ten their second, two their third, four their fourth, and but one his fifth, which seems to suggest a hint at least that the man who can sustain himself in one pastorate for five years, and then receive a unanimous invitation to return for the sixth, has within him the essential elements for the Deanship of a Theological School, as seems to be demonstrated in the case of Rev. W. S. Bovard.

Death's Record.

The Angel of Death has not left our ranks wholly unbroken, for with his sickle keen, he has gathered a few ripened sheaves. Near the opening of the present year, **Rev. Elihu Snow**, of West Kennebunk, faltered by the wayside, "and was not, for God took him."

Bro. Snow was transferred to us from the New Hampshire Conference one year ago. He was a choice spirit and greatly beloved by his church and parish, and highly appreciated by the entire community. A few weeks ago, **Rev. A. R. Sylvester,** one of God's noblemen, who for several years has been on the retired list, quietly passed to his reward. He was not only "esteemed very highly for his work's sake" but for his real wealth of character. Many a hard field has he cultivated and much fruit has he gathered for the Master. "Servant of God, well done."

The Workers and the Work Done.

To be able to report accurately the result of all the work wrought, one must first read the book kept by the Recording Angel. To some, it may appear that if a pastor cannot report conversions and many accessions to the Church, his ministry is a failure. If this were true, many a devout preacher might pass in his parchments and retire from the field and seek secular employment.

The captain of a yacht, so it is said, won the race by anchoring his craft for a time, when he found himself drifting astern, because the tide was much stronger than the wind,—for one man to hold his own in a place where conditions are fearfully against him, is a greater victory in the sight of God, than for another to report conversions and accessions where spiritual winds and tides sweep on in that direction. From this statement of a

general principle, I hope no brother will seek to justify himself who has simply performed his work in a mechanical sort of a way, having achieved nothing, when he should have put forth the supreme effort of his life, to bring men to God. Christ's Church demands that we be at our best, in body, brain and soul, and that we have our Pentecostal Baptism which only can make "His ministers a flame of fire," that we believe the word of God and preach it without apology, giving the people eternal verities, and not doubts and fine-spun speculations, realizing that there should be a perceptible margin between the church and the world, and we need to emphasize that fact, in this fun-loving age, instead of seeking to dovetail each into the other so ingeniously that an Angel with a microscope made in glory cannot tell where one leaves off and the other begins. We are not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers, righteousness and iniquity have no fellowship, light and darkness no communion, Christ and Belial no concord, the church and the world no union. Citizenship in the kingdom and sonship in God's family, are conditioned upon an unconditional surrender to the Apostolic injunction: "Come ye out from among them, and be separate, saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing and I will receive you, and will be to you a Father, and ye shall be to me sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

Revivals.

While we have had no sweeping revivals, yet nearly every pastor reports conversions. Special services have been held in almost every church, which have resulted in toning up God's people and saving souls. Rev. J. H. Irvine of Lowell, Mass., and Rev. B. M. Smith of Ansonia, Conn., have rendered excellent service as evangelists, in several towns in the district. The spirit of revival seems to be among the children in a wonderful manner. In some places all the members of the Junior League have accepted Christ, and the work seems to be real. The pastors have reported about 300 adult conversions. May this number be multiplied many fold in the coming year.

Our Young People.

We have twenty-two Epworth League Chapters, and two Christian Endeavor Societies with about fourteen hundred and fifty members, and twenty-seven Junior Leagues, numbering a little less than a thousand. As we have noticed elsewhere, there seems to be a special awakening among the Juniors and their young hearts are turning toward the Saviour, like the rose toward the sun.

The Leagues, many of them, are doing excellent work, and are in a healthy intellectual and spiritual condition, giving especial attention to Bible study and taking the prescribed reading course.

The Sunday-School and Preaching Service.

We are led to believe that the interest in Sunday-school work is on the increase, and that this work among the children is of inestimable

value. But should the Sunday-school take the place of the regular morning service? The absence of children from the public congregation in many of our churches, is indeed a painful fact, and we greatly fear that many fond parents who are indulging their child's expressed wish to remain at home until the Sunday-school hour, will have learned, when it is too late, that in granting that desire of the child the foundation habit of a non-church goer was laid, which will continue through youth and old age.

Benevolences.

We are hoping that in spite of a short year, severe storms, and intense cold, we shall make a commendable showing when the statistical tables are made up. Some of the brethren report a gain over last year, others the same amount, while some fall short.

Church and Parsonage Property.

Last autumn a beautiful little church was dedicated at Clark's Mill in the town of Hollis, costing $3,200 and is free of debt. Great credit is due Mr. C. F. Clark, whose generosity and able leadership in providing funds and material and taking the sole charge of erecting the building, made it possible for the people of this little village to have a lovely house of worship.

At Bear Hill in the same town our church has been repaired at an expense of $700.00. Its steel ceiling, memorial windows, new carpet, and several minor improvements make it far more attractive in its old age than it was in its youthful days. $500.00 have been expended on the West Kennebunk church. The old stoves have given place to a new furnace and with a new ceiling and some other important changes, the Auditorium presents a fine appearance.

At Bowery Beach, or more properly, Cape Elizabeth, improvements have been made on the old weather beaten church to the value of $350.00. Other changes are anticipated, making complete the work begun, which will render our house of worship a credit to the community.

At Elm Street, South Portland, $600.00 have been paid on indebtedness. The pews are being placed in the auditorium and the dedication will take place in a few weeks. This society received a gift from our Church Extension Society of $500.00. The parsonage at Cornish has been enlarged and a heating plant added at a cost of $300.00. Other churches report from $10.00 to $450.00 raised for repairs and indebtedness. The most colossal financial enterprise in the entire conference, is the heroic dash made by the Mother of Portland Methodism—Old Historic Chestnut Street. Not satisfied with expending $11,000 in making her audience room one of the most beautiful in the city, she proceeded to purchase a parsonage worth at least $12,000, "beautiful for situation," solidly built of brick, and equipped from basement to top floor with every possible comfort and convenience. We doubt if New England Methodism can duplicate this magnificent parsonage.

The total amounts expended on the district, on church and parsonage property during the year will be nearly $27,000.

Deaconess Home.

It will not be out of place to make mention of the Portland Deaconess Home, for the reason that it is located within the bounds of this district, while at the same time the entire conference is interested in this institution which will be fully represented at the Deaconess Anniversary next Friday.

Mrs. Helen I. Benson, the Superintendent of the Home, is without doubt an ideal manager, thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the work, not only theoretically, but by actual experience in similar institutions where she has proved herself a great success. The co-operation of the churches is an absolute necessity, in order to put the work upon a firm basis.

Misses Santee and Totten, connected with the Home, have rendered efficient service in many of our churches, greatly assisting the pastors in evangelistic work, while God has been pleased to place His seal of approval upon their efforts. They have also been recommended by the Chestnut and Congress Street Quarterly Conference, as worthy persons to be licensed as Deaconesses.

Ministerial Support.

In some of our country towns and smaller villages, ministerial support is becoming a grave problem. In many places, where only a few years ago our churches had a membership of a hundred or more, and had large congregations, and were in a flourishing condition, to-day their membership is reduced to a score of discouraged men and women, congregations are small,—deaths and removals have depleted their ranks. The young people have gone to seek employment elsewhere, while those outside of the church have become non-church goers, so the financial and other burdens are borne by a few loyal souls. The salary paid is about what an Italian, though unable to write his name, might earn with pick and shovel. Unless something comes to pass in the near future many of these churches must close their doors. We cannot hope for enough home missionary money to keep them open. There is but one remedy, viz: A Holy Ghost Revival. This and only this brought these churches into existence, and only this will insure their continuance, either spiritually or financially.

While we believe our brethren are in the ministry in response to a divine call to the work and not for money considerations, yet financial support is an absolute necessity, and Christ says, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Another discouraging fact which we have to face is, that some of our strongest churches, having in their pulpits our ablest men, are seriously considering the question of reducing their pastor's salary. This we believe would be disastrous to these churches, and furthermore is not

necessary. If rightly managed they may not only be kept where they are, but even advance, if some godly man or woman, with tact and energy would take the work in hand, cutting out every questionable means of raising money and simply push our disciplinary method in a persistent business-like way. If our churches persist in reducing their pastors' salaries, so they will not be able to meet their financial obligations, they will be forced into secular work, and when asked why they left the ministry for a business life will reply in the language of another when asked the same question: "For seven reasons, one wife and six children."

In closing we desire to express our hearty thanks, first, to Him who has fulfilled His word in us, saying, "As thy days, so thy strength shall be."

Not an appointment have we lost on account of sickness, and in addition to our regular work, we have been able to give thirteen weeks to evangelist services, in as many churches. We also wish to thank the pastors and their wives for their sympathy and co-operation. We have always found open doors and a warm welcome to their homes.

And to the churches would we express our gratitude for their kindness and words of appreciation. May His grace abound in all our hearts.

B. C. WENTWORTH.

Memoirs.

REV. ELIHU SNOW.

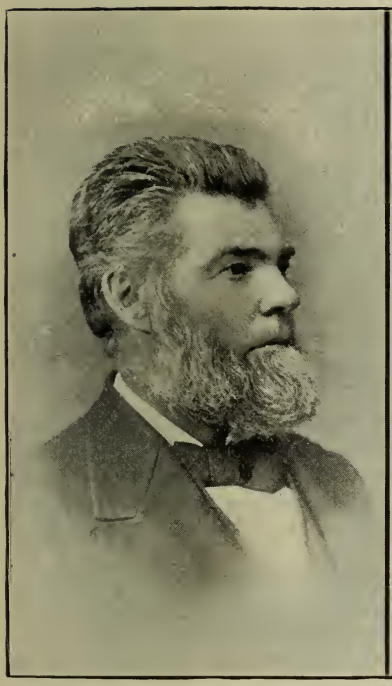
Elihu Snow was born October 3, 1845, in Essex County, New York. When but sixteen years of age he enlisted in the War of the Rebellion and served his country most faithfully to the end of the struggle. Soon after the war he took up his residence in Vermont, living several years at Waterbury and Montpelier. At the former place he was most thoroughly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the latter place he heard the call of God and the church and the Young Men's Christian Association to preach and obeyed it first by preaching at schoolhouses, revival meetings and for the State Y. M. C. A. committee, and in 1878 entered the traveling ministry. He joined the Vermont Conference in 1880 and was stationed three years each at Saysville, Plainfield, Ludlow, Franklin, Swanton and White River Junction. He was transferred to the New Hampshire Conference in 1895 and served the First Church, Concord, four years. From there he went to York Beach, Me., and did good service for four years. April, 1903, he was transferred to the Maine Conference and appointed to West Kennebunk.

Brother Snow's early education was very limited, but from the beginning of his Christian life he was a diligent and enthusiastic student of the Bible. And from the commencement of his ministry his sermonic work received the most careful and persistent attention. He studied the Word and men with the zeal of an enthusiast. His love for both was unquenchable, and he succeeded in bringing them together in the conversion of many people on every charge.

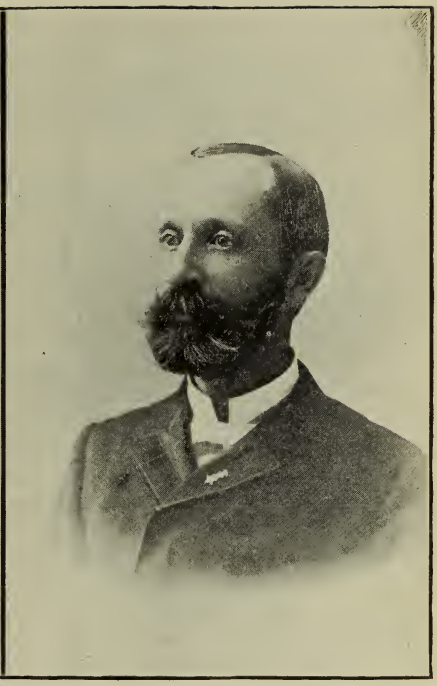
He was a magnetic man, but it was all for Christ. Though prominent in the Vermont Legislature, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in the cause of Temperance he was never tempted to switch off from the work of the Methodist Ministry.

He early married Elizabeth Hancock, six children being the fruit of that marriage, all but one of whom are now living. Elihu Snow long and heroically battled with the dread disease, consumption, to which he finally fell a victim December 7, 1903.

His funeral December 10, at West Kennebunk, was largely attended, including his Presiding Elder and many brethren of the Maine Conference. New Hampshire was represented by laymen from Concord and by Rev. C. H. Farnsworth of Manchester, a life-long friend and associate. His body rests at the capital of Vermont.



REV. A. R. SYLVESTER.



REV. ELIHU SNOW.

MRS. MARGARET J. B. CONE

Was born in Machias, Me., January 8, 1815, and died in Bowdoinham, Me., February 9, 1904.

At the age of 8 years, after the death of her mother, she came to Bowdoinham and lived with her grandparents. In 1853 she married Rev. C. C. Cone, with whom she lived some 40 years, and together they labored faithfully in the itinerary. Her conversion in early life was followed by the development of a symmetrical Christian character, deep piety, affectionate personality and a rare judgment. Her daily Christian life was a benediction to all who knew her. The Bible was to her a foundation of inspiration from which, with delight, she drank continually.

Her last days were days of suffering, but without impatience or complaint. Her end was one of triumphant peace.

A daughter and son, Mrs. Caroline Haley of Kennebunk, and Charles F. Cone preceded her to the better land. Mrs. L. D. Small of Bowdoinham, James W. Cone of Alameda, Cal., John A. Cone, principal of the High School in Topsham, and Louisa, widow of Capt. Sparks of Bowdoinham, her remaining children, sincerely mourn her loss. Her days of helplessness were spent in the home of Mrs. Sparks, where faithful ministrations were lovingly rendered.

J. B. LAPHAM.

REV. A. R. SYLVESTER.

The Rev. Alanson R. Sylvester was born in Etna, Penobscot County, April 1, 1827, and died in South Walpole, Mass., March 10, 1904. He was converted to God in Biddeford, Me., in 1852, during the pastorate of Rev. Henry M. Blake and united with the M. E. church on probation. The following year he was received into the church in full membership at Kent's Hill by the Rev. George Webber, D.D.

While a student of this institution his ability as a speaker, his earnestness and piety impressed the church and he was there licensed to preach by the Rev. D. B. Randall, P. E.

In 1858 Bishop Scott ordained Bro. Sylvester to the office of Deacon at Farmington, and in 1860 Bishop Baker ordained him to the office of Elder, the conference being held at Gorham. Our deceased brother had the advantage of the schools. His first instruction was received in the common schools of Maine. Preparing for academic work he registered as a student of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill; graduating from this institution and wishing to take a special course in theology he became a student in the General Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H. In 1856 he graduated from this theological college.

For 35 years our brother labored for the salvation of souls and the glory of God, in our conference. He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his ministerial duties, he belonged to the class of men who were inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to represent the office and work

of the Christian ministry; he knew God and from a deep experience of the things of God presented the Gospel of redeeming love to others.

It was his delight to follow in the path of those who planted Methodism in Maine. His gospel was: "The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men calling unto them to repent."

The word was confirmed with "signs following." God gave our brother precious souls as a seal of his ministry. He was a preacher of marked ability. With zeal born of God he served the following charges: Yarmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Kennebunk, Woodfords, Berwick, Eliot, Fairfield, Farmington, Winthrop, Skowhegan, Bowdoinham, Cornish, Newfield, Gorham, N. H., Bridgton, Bethel, Falmouth, Cumberland and Orr's Island.

For some years Bro. Sylvester has held a superannuated relationship with his conference. In that capacity and during most of that time he resided in Old Orchard and was respected and beloved by the patrons and members of the church.

It was not only his honor and privilege to serve under the standard of the cross, but also under the ensign of liberty, freedom and equality. When his country was engaged in deadly conflict with treason and rebellion, he offered his life for the cause of union and freedom. He saw service in the 25th Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry.

In the home our brother was king, as a father and husband his worth and wealth of goodness were best known and appreciated.

A widow and son and daughter mourn his loss.

Our brother has gone home. He was one of the valiant who "fought the fight and kept the faith." He was one of the veterans who could exultantly cry, "Where, O grave, is thy victory! Where, O death, is thy sting!" He had the victory as a present and permanent possession—his was citizenship in the enduring Kingdom; his was life in the imperishable. His last pean of flight was:

"Sunset and evening star.
What though throughout the bounds of time and space
The flood gates sweep me afar.
I hope to meet my Pilot face to face
And hear him say: Well done, well done,
When I have crossed the bar."

The funeral services were conducted in Chestnut Street Church, Portland, by the Rev. Fred Leitch and Rev. Howard Clifford. The interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery.

F. A. LEITCH.

Reports of Standing Committees.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT.

It is anything but pleasant to recall that the responsible managers of this great agency for the moral reconstruction and spiritual illumination of the world are filled with embarrassing anxieties as to the future. At this very moment there comes to us as a Methodist Conference the distressing reminder and note of warning that "the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society at the close of the present fiscal year, March 31, 1904, will have so far expended the funds at its disposal that unless large contributions are received in the meanwhile, it will be imperative upon it to seriously curtail its work and it may even be compelled in some fields to discontinue the distribution of the Bible." And this retrenchment has to be contemplated in the face of the startling fact that within the borders of the Indian Empire alone no version of the Word of God exists up to this moment in a hundred and eight languages spoken by no fewer than 74,000,000 souls, and that in the Islands of Polynesia and Malaysia and along the upper waters of the Amazon there are hundreds of languages and dialects in which the written Word of Life has never yet spoken to the people.

The Duty of the Hour.

Our duty to the society is obvious and needs no more than the briefest indication. Let every minister and godly layman in our Church make some personal sacrifice to prevent the contemplated retrenchment and withdrawal from positions where the flag of occupation has already been unfurled in the name of the Great King and Master of the Nations. More than this, let us boldly make provision for decisive and immediate advancement. Twelve years remain before the American Bible Society reaches its Centennial. The time is short, but is sure to be fraught with great events. Let the greatest and most assured of these be that which has the best title to transpire—the one divine event for which we all devoutly yearn and pray—that through the dissemination of preaching of the Word of God we shall make some marked approximation to the time when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Action Recommended.

The committee recommends 1. That as a Conference we promptly respond to the special appeal of the American Bible Society by voluntary contributions. These any member of the Conference Committee will be

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glad to receive and forward to Mr. William Foulke of the Bible House, New York, or through the Conference Treasurer. 2. That we endeavor during the coming Conference year to increase the collections from our charges for this all-important cause.

Respectfully submitted,

HOSEA HEWITT,
R. A. RICH.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church believes that the facts carefully and earnestly presented to our people is the best plea for their hearty and continuous support. Since its organization in 1866 to November 1, 1903, the Board has collected and disbursed $8,051,231. With this the Board aided 13,526 churches. Our Conference has shared in this work as follows: By collections taken in our churches from the beginning to November 1, 1903, $16,276; by collections this year, $471; making a total of $16,747. Thirty-two churches within the bounds of the Maine Conference have received aid by donations of $7,900, and by loan of $1,000. Our Conference is asked to raise by collections $1,200. Our needy churches may on approved application receive $1,000. The amount of aid granted must depend upon the amount of collections taken and cannot exceed the proportions above indicated. It is, therefore, of vital interest to our Conference to secure the very best results as well as a duty we owe to the general cause. We recommnd for adoption the following resolutions:

1st. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension on their continuous and increasing success and especially for its splendid showing the past year.

2d. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee.

3d. That availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, we will present the cause in all our churches and secure the very best possible results.

R. N. JOSCELYN,
J. R. CLIFFORD,
W. B. ELDRIDGE.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

We are glad to report a work so pre-eminently Christ's work. There are three deaconesses in the Home at 201 Oxford Street, Portland. Mrs. Helen Ida Benson, deaconess-at-large, is at present acting superintendent of the Home. Miss Rosa E. Santee and Miss Helen M. Patten are conference deaconesses who have been employed a large part of the year in evangelistic work.

All offerings for deaconess work including that for service on the charges should be sent to the treasurer of the W. H. M. S., Miss Flora V. Lord, 408 Forest Avenue, Portland, and such amounts as are paid for the service of deaconesses being for the benefit of the charges contributing should be reported in the column of current expenses, as the column for "other collections" is under the head of benevolent collections. Letters relating to transportation should be directed to Mrs. A. A. Lewis, Lewiston. The balance on hand in the treasury at the beginning of the year was $97.73, which with the receipts of the year amounts to $1,355.30. Included is a bequest of $500 from Miss M. J. Chesley. Balance on hand at close of the year $359.12. By this showing $140.88 of the legacy has been used for expenses.

While we acknowledge the assistance of our people in and about Portland, we would impress upon the minds of all our members and friends that the Deaconess Home is a child of the Conference, and appeals to all for support. We commend the deaconesses to the churches. They are doing a valuable service unlike that of any other corps of workers.

A deaconess license has been granted to Helen M. Totten, and the licenses of Helen Ida Benson and Rosa E. Santee have been renewed. Rosa E. Santee has been recommended to be consecrated as deaconess.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. PALMER, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

From the time when our illustrious founder was at Oxford University, Methodism has had no reason to be ashamed of her history in the cause of Christian education. While other churches are doing well their part in this noble work, we believe that our own church stands second to none in the number of high grade schools she maintains, in the sterling quality of the educational work she does, and in the spirit of a Christian patriotism which she inspires. In looking over the long list of worthy seminaries, colleges, and universities under the patronage of our church, we find no little difficulty in selecting a few for special mention.

"Kent's Hill" is a name which has a peculiar charm. Once to have been a student at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College is to imbibe a love for her classic walls as enduring as life.

With an able faculty, large endowment, broad courses of study, thorough Christian training, this old and famous institution is doing grand work.

It seems a little strange to see another name than that of President Warren at the head of Boston University. But we believe no mistake was made in selecting Dr. William E. Huntington to be his successor. Boston offers so many superior advantages as an educational center, it is not surprising that this worthy institution draws students from nearly all lands.

Wesleyan University, with its numerous courses of study, able faculty, beautiful buildings, generous library, large endowment, stands in the very front rank of American colleges.

Students of theology can choose between the excellent schools at Boston, Madison, and Evanston. An educated ministry is everywhere demanded. Our own schools are well equipped to meet this demand.

The Board of Education is doing a meritorious work. Hundreds of young people are being helped from its funds. We recommend the observance of "Children's Day" on all of our charges.

The American University is still gaining the attention of our men of wealth. When the doors of this grandest institution of higher education in all Methodism shall be fully opened, our American youth can be educated in all branches of advanced knowledge while surrounded with Christian, instead of materialistic influence.

We recommend as visitors to educational institutions the following:

To Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College: C. W. Bradlee, T. N. Kewley.

To Boston School of Theology: C. F. Parsons and F. A. Leitch.

J. F. HALEY,
W. CANHAM,
D. C. ABBOTT.

METHODIST LITERATURE.

Realizing the influence of religious literature and that people become most like what they read, our church more than a hundred years ago established the Methodist Book Concern. Our own publishing houses furnish books, periodicals, papers, and Sunday-school supplies unsurpassed for excellency by any other similar house. Our literature, from the time when the itinerant preachers carried it in their saddle-bags to the sparsely settled regions of America, has ministered very largely to the building up of the highest type of Christian character. The works that are issued from our own press and are carried by our own publishing houses can be relied upon as being sound in doctrine, wholesome and pure in thought, and safe for our people to read. We should be loyal in supporting the works of our own creation. Our Book Concern is our most helpful friend, deserving the best possible treatment at our hands. While there are temptations, now and then, to take advantages offered in the cheap literature issued by irresponsible houses, still it is true that in the end the best is cheapest. Methodist books and Methodist periodicals and papers make the best Methodist church members. We therefore plead for an intense loyalty to all of these interests that are so necessary to our highest prosperity and usefulness.

The Zion's Herald is the New England organ of Methodism. We have reason to be proud of its past history and well-earned prestige. Under its

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present management it has pressed to the very front as a bright, fearless, up-to-date religious paper. While there may be some things that do not fully meet with the ideas of all our people as to what a Methodist church paper should be, we leave it for the Wesleyan Association to determine whether it can be materially improved.

We urge all of our official members to become subscribers to it, that we may have a more intelligent church management in all of our charges.

The Christian Advocate easily holds its own as the great Methodist official organ. It goes to bless all of the many homes it enters. We never feel that we are doing a wiser or safer thing than to advise all of our people to subscribe for the Christian Advocate.

The Epworth Herald has a peculiar glory that is all its own. The circulation is now the largest of any strictly denominational paper in the world. Every week it goes into more than 125,000 homes, carrying sweetness and light to both young and old. A host of loyal young Methodists will bless the church of the near future through the uplifting influence of the brilliant Epworth Herald.

The Methodist Review is constantly gaining in excellency and popularity. No Methodist preacher can afford to be without the strong meat contained in this most able periodical.

Our Sunday-school supplies are meeting the wants of our people as never before. We heartily commend to all of our Sunday-schools the helps furnished by our own publishing houses.

We recommend as visitors to the Wesleyan Association:

J. R. Clifford and W. L. Daggett.

J. F. HALEY,
W. CANHAM,
D. C. ABBOTT.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The experimental and Eutopian period of the Epworth League's existence in the Kingdom is disappearing, and more sanguine and practical and hopeful views are being entertained by those who know how to use a power potential for the advancement of the Kingdom of opportunity. The Epworth League has a mission, when its executive recognize the fact that all divinely appointed activities must rely upon divine power for equipment and consecration for maintenance.

The Epworth League teaches us a responsibility regarding the formative period of child life and maturing manhood and womanhood. Young people rooted and grounded in the spirit and power of the Gospel are the hope of a substantial and permanent settlement of social, moral and religious questions.

Socialistic schemes are patchwork in comparison to the formative and constructive work of Christian ideals and principles, inwrought into life,

and demonstrated in character as portrayed by the finished products of Christian institutions.

Evil cannot be legislated out of the world.

Education must begin with the youth of the land.

Reform keeps pace with an educated conscience.

Burke said: "We must begin with the children and youth, the mind is as impressible as wax and as durable as iron."

What a power potential lies at our door. What a kingdom of opportunity. The Methodist Episcopal Church has enrolled some two millions of Epworthians. What an army! What a responsibility!

The Epworth Herald comes to us packed with information and brim full of inspiration. Its opportunity is as great as any other religious publication on the continent. The General Secretary can wield an influence for the upbuilding of our Methodism equal to that of any other general officer of the church. His pen is mightier than Gideon's sword or David's sling.

The President sends an annual message.

The General Secretary sends a weekly.

The President addresses one cabinet, the General Secretary addresses ten thousand.

One exploits the Kingdom of Man, the other the Kingdom of God.

We recommend the Epworth Herald.

The League is not a finished product. It is in the making. Like man, it is perpetually becoming. High ideals lie behind the visible. The Epworth League throughout its spitual department says: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." It represents that mighty fact for which God ordained Methodism and sent it forth with a mission to call the nations to the Gospel salvation of a clean heart and a sanctified life.

The Epworth League represents factors of practical Christianity. The mercy and help department understands human nature at short range. The widow in her affliction; the white cot with its sufferer; the prisoner in his cell. It does not talk texts but lives them.

The Epworth League says: Knowledge is power. The literary department believes that Methodism and the schools; Methodism and intelligence, are necessary for the building of a well-rounded Christian manhood and womanhood. Piety of the head and heart go together.

The Epworth League exploits the almighty dollar, not as a lawyer for gain, the artist for fame, the actor for applause, but that the dollar may beautify the sanctuary, or make comfortable the parsonage, or bring fresh courage to some almost stranded cause in the Kingdom of endeavor.

We believe in such Leagues and such work and such enterprise.

F. A. LEITCH,
H. S. RYDER,
E. W. KENNISON.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A child in New England, born in a good home and educated with all the helps, incentives and social influences of the best civilization known to the world, cannot appreciate the child in Louisiana, born to poverty and degradation, with few rays of light and hope. It is the duty of any people who rejoice in great light to assist in bringing a brighter day for the people who walk in darkness.

Our remote ancestors were naked savages without Christian hope or decent homes, but our race has been uplifted by the love of Christ and the sacrifices of his followers through long centuries. Similar work must be done for all oppressed peoples.

Then, too, we must often recall the unity of our Nation, and remember that a great section in ignorance is a menace to the future welfare of every part.

What can we do to assist in saving the land of sunshine and flowers, of degradation and brutality? Can we help the child in darkness? Can we stop the burning of men and women?

The noble activity of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society since 1866 helps to answer these live questions. At first the work was entirely among colored people, but now we have forty-seven institutions of which twenty-two are for white people. We find all kinds of useful education in these schools from the study of English and Latin to such industries as printing, shoe-making, painting, carpentry, blacksmithing, masonry and tailoring.

Great are the demands for increase of teachers and equipments for the important institutions planted all over the South by this Society. We have a special duty to nine million destitute black people and to three million of needy white people. The Society now has 467 regular teachers, instructing over 11,000 students.

The eagerness to learn and the spirit of self-help are encouraging features of the effort to help what President Raymond calls "A Belated Race."

The Bible and blessed revivals of religion are essential features in the educational methods of our schools.

We commend the observance of Lincoln's birthday in an effort to raise larger gifts for the work. The Maine Conference is requested to raise $1,500 for Southern education the coming year, and we do not usually raise much over half that sum. Let us do better.

We heartily commend the generous gifts of Mr. E. T. Burrowes of Portland to the Samuel Huston College in Texas.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D.D., a graduate of New Orleans University, is always welcomed by our Conference and is heard by delightful audiences.

HOWARD A. CLIFFORD,
W. P. MERRILL,
H. A. NICHOLS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOODWIN'S MILLS.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS.

We nominate as Fraternal delegates to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention E. T. Adams of Winthrop; to the General Conference of the Congregational Church of Maine, W. P. Merrill of Brunswick; to the Maine Free Baptist Association, Walter Canham of Waterville. As a member of the Interdenominational Commission for two years, G. R. Palmer of South Portland.

C. C. WHIDDEN,
C. A. BROOKS,
J. H. BOUNDS.

MORAL REFORM.

The Sabbath is necessary to the highest type of manhood, physically, intellectually, morally, and spiritually. This holy day has been harmed in the house of its friends by a well-meant but erroneous conception of its scope and function. The Christian Sabbath was intended to be a day of rest, of worship, and of service; a joyous day to be looked forward to with delight, when parental love and filial affection should make the home and the Church centres of spiritual ministries.

The Sabbath has two insidious foes, namely: avarice and worldly amusements. Out of these come the deplorable conditions of open places of business, Sunday excursions, concerts called sacred, the Sunday paper, and many other things that profane the day.

Resolved: That we will do all in our power to stem the tide that threatens this bulwark of our civil and religious well being, and further, by precept and example we will urge upon all to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Inasmuch as society is seriously afflicted whenever a family is disrupted, we believe that there should be uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the land, and that all divorce cases should be tried in open court, the State being represented by counsel.

Whereas, certain aspirants for the office of Governor of Maine not only refuse to commit themselves to prohibition and its vigorous enforcement, but are currently reported to be in favor of license and resubmission. Therefore

Resolved: That we will use our utmost efforts to secure the nomination and election of a Governor who is known to favor prohibition and enforcement.

Resolved: (2) That we will not knowingly vote for any candidate for Governor who is not publicly committed to prohibition and enforcement, and against resubmission.

Resolved: (3) That regardless of party lines we will do our utmost to secure the election of officers in the counties, and representatives to the legislature who are honestly and publicly committed to prohibition and enforcement, and against resubmission.

We heartily commend the attitude of the Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts, who impose jail sentences upon persistent violators of the prohibitory laws of the State.

We commend the good work done by officers of the State who have been true to their oath of office, as well as to their manhood.

We feel that we should especially commend the noble stand of His Excellency, Governor Hill, who is a staunch supporter of the temperance laws of the State, insisting emphatically that the decision of the courts shall be carried out to the letter.

We endorse the following organizations:

The W. C. T. U., The Christian Civic League, The N. E. Protective League, The American Anti-Saloon League, and all other agencies that are trying by sane methods to usher in the reign of truth and righteousness.

D. ONSTOTT,
D. R. FORD,
A. K. BRYANT.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Sunday Schools.

While the mission of every department of the church is to make Christians, the specific duty of the Sunday-school is to produce intelligent Christians. A person may have a Christian experience with a very superficial knowledge of the Bible and religious truth, but to be the most valuable member of the Christian church requires a good working knowledge of the Book of Books. The Sunday-school, more than any other organization, is owned of God in building Christian character and molding the religious thought of the rising generation. It is an accepted fact that a majority of the present membership of our churches owe their Christian experience, in a large degree, to the Sunday-school. With this fact before us we cannot be too urgent in our emphasis upon its importance, or too careful in the choice of methods used and helpers employed. We must aim, not only to save the young, but to teach biblical truth doctrinally, that the resulting increase of church membership may be Methodist in belief and experience. We would urge every pastor to organize and maintain Sunday-schools and Bible classes wherever it is possible, and to insist on the use of our denominational publications for Sunday-school helps and periodicals.

We approve of the interdenominational unity aimed at by our State Sunday-School Association, but insist that such unity shall not affect our individuality as denominational schools. Therefore, while we would avail ourselves of all the inspiration and knowledge of methods made possible by the State organization through its conventions and institutes, we would urge a more loyal support of our own Sunday-School Union.

As experience demonstrates that the more perfectly systematized the work the better the results, we believe that as far as possible, every school

should be graded and a regular system of promotions be instituted. And, in order to better prepare the teachers for their work, the Normal Class, or Teachers' Meeting, or both, should hold an important place in every school.

The experiment of organizing the younger adult members of our schools into class societies has proved an inspiration to Sunday-school and church loyalty, and is worthy of more extended practice. A larger realization of the importance of our Sunday-school work, and a more hearty co-operation of all workers, will greatly increase our numbers and enlarge our sphere of influence.

Tracts.

The publications of our Tract Society have frequently been used of God to arouse interest in religious truth where the preacher could not find audience; and as we are to "sow beside all waters" we urge loyalty on the part of our pastors, not only in taking the annual collection for the Tract Society, but in sending for and distributing, through the Tract Committees, these little messengers of truth.

S. ELFRED LEECH,
F. C. NORCROSS,
D. E. MILLER.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." So spake the Son of Man before His crucifixion. After he had risen from the dead he commanded: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every nation."

The cry comes ringing down the ages: Go forth to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

The divine commission must be obeyed. We ought to make no apology for preaching missions strongly. If we find no other reason, this is sufficient: My Lord and Master bids me preach these things.

In all ages the Spirit has been directing the church to go out into the world. And let this proposition stand: That the Church will never stop her onward march until every weapon of heathendom has surrendered to the Sword of the Spirit.

While recognizing the fact that all our various connectional benevolences are really missionary in spirit and purpose, yet we regard the work done by the Missionary Society of our Church as of such intense importance that its support ought not to be neglected for special aid to any other cause.

No Society can use with more satisfactory results and with greater economy whatever amount the people may place at its command.

The support of the Missionary Society ought to be a matter of principle with every member of our church. The recent conventions, mission study classes, prayer meetings and special missionary sermons by the

pastors, carefully arranged, the dissemination of literature by the Open Door Emergency commission, are doing much to awaken intelligent interest. That any enlightened disciple should refuse to contribute according to his means for the support of missions is a proposition difficult to accept, and if a large proportion of our membership are indifferent to the needs of this Society it can only be due to the lack of information and the study which procures it.

For the year just closed the Missionary Society asked the sum of 60 cents per member. Our contributions were at the rate of about 44 cents.

We deplore the failure of our conference to make an advance in offerings to this society.

We plead for more earnest effort on the part of pastors and missionary committees. We ask that the disciplinary plan be more closely followed as we are certain it will insure larger results.

We believe that the missionary appropriations to this Conference should be applied to the more strategic points.

Twenty-six charges have, through special effort in behalf of fulfilling the Cleveland pledge, made an advance of $175. We trust that this moral obligation may be fully met during the coming year.

We ask that at the next session of our Conference, the society send us as a speaker, if possible, some missionary, fresh from the foreign field.

We thank the Rev. S. O. Benton, the Recording Secretary of the society, for his instructive address at this session.

F. C. POTTER,
T. P. BAKER,
J. NIXON,
Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Rumford Falls, April 2, 1904.

The Committee on Auditing beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Publisher of the Minutes, the Conference Treasurer and of the Missionary accounts of the Presiding Elders, and find them to be correct.

G. C. ANDREWS,
E. T. ADAMS,
R. A. RICH.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

What are the claims on Conference Funds?

For Superannuates	$2,630 00	
For Widows	1,488 00	
		$4,118 00

What has been received on foregoing claims?

From Chartered Fund	$22 00	
From Wesleyan Association	187 00	
From Book Concern	722 00	
From Conference Trustees	523 22	
From Preachers' Aid Society	1,300 00	
From Circuits and Stations	1,363 50	
From Bishop Mallalieu	32 00	
From Sunday Collection	90 38	
		$4,240 10
Balance		$122 10

Appropriated as follows

To Superannuates:

Rev. John Collins	$192 50
Rev. N. D. Center	192 50
Rev. J. E. Budden	192 50
Rev. George Hoit	192 50
Rev. David Pratt	192 50
Rev. J. P. Cole	165 00
T. P. Adams	165 00
F. W. Smith	165 00
T. Whittier	165 00
W. H. Foster	137 50
W. S. Jones	137 50
G. W. Barber	137 50
A. R. Sylvester, sickness and funeral	110 00
F. Grovenor	110 00
W. F. Marshall	110 00
C. W. Blackman	100 00
H. Crockett	82 50
J. R. Masterman	55 00
J. W. Smith	27 50

To Widows:

Mrs. A. E. Parlin	$165 00
Mrs. S. W. Russell	137 50
Mrs. J. Fairbanks	110 00
Mrs. E. T. Blake	110 00
Mrs. A. C. Trafton	110 00
Mrs. G. D. Lindsay	110 00
Mrs. N. Hobart	99 00

CHURCH AT NORTH ANSON.

Mrs. W. B. Bartlett	$88 00
Mrs. F. A. Bragdon	99 00
Mrs. C. J. Clark	82 50
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson	82 50
Mrs. M. A. Armstrong	82 50
Mrs. Elihu Snow	82 50
Mrs. J. E. Walker	44 00
Mrs. E. H. McKenney	38 50
Mrs. A. Cook	38 50
Mrs. C. C. Cone, funeral	25 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

As a Conference we gladly record our great appreciation in having the services of our beloved Bishop, J. H. Vincent, therefore,

Resolved: That we extend to him our heartiest thanks for his instructive and helpful addresses, his wise counsels and impartial administration; his inspiring and helpful sermon. And that our prayers shall continue to go up to heaven that he may be long in the enjoyment of health to serve the church and bless the world.

Resolved: That we express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Rev. G. A. Martin and others for their untiring efforts to make this session of the Maine Conference a success. Also we record our gratitude to the people of Rumford Falls, of whatever name or creed, for the generous manner in which we have been entertained, and their kindly interest in ministering in many ways to our comfort and pleasure.

Resolved: That we extend our hearty thanks to the Baptist and Universalist churches for the use of their churches. Also to the press for the faithful, full and impartial reports which they have made of the doings of the Conference.

Also to the railroad companies which have given us reduced fares, and a pledge for reduced rates of tariff to those who will be removed from our charge to another at this session of the Conference. To Brother I. Luce for his efficient service as railroad agent; and to our secretaries who have served us so faithfully.

E. T. ADAMS,
G. D. HOLMES,
T. WHITESIDE,
Committee.

Special Report.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Recognizing the great need of more funds, the interest of which may be used in behalf of the Conference Claimants of the Maine Conference, your committee recommend that definite efforts be made to create a Conference fund for the purpose named, and suggest the following plan.

First: That each member of the Conference receiving a salary of six hundred dollars or more pay one per cent. of his cash salary into this fund; and each member receiving less than six hundred dollars pay one half per cent. of his salary into this fund.

Second: That the members of all our congregations and churches be asked to contribute towards this fund at least one dollar over and above their usual offering for the annual Conference Claimants' collection.

Third. That an executive committee of three be appointed to arrange plans by which this matter may be presented to every congregation.

This committee shall see that this plan is carried out, shall receive the moneys raised and deliver the same to the Board of Conference Trustees.

D. B. HOLT,
H. E. DUNNACK,
A. W. POTTLE.

Special Resolutions.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved: That in all matters pertaining to Conference Claimants, the Conference shall be represented by a commission of nine. This commission shall have full power to allow claims, to enact rules governing the appropriation and distribution of moneys under the Disciplinary plan, to receive and act upon the report of the Board of Stewards, and this action shall be final. The term of three members of this commission shall expire with each year, and their successors shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected by the Conference. D. B. HOLT.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, The existing provision for the support of superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans is inadequate, and

Whereas, There is consequent much discomfort and hardship in many sections of the Connection, therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the General Conference to authorize a commission of fifteen, one from each General Conference district and one at large, to devise a connectional plan that will make better provisions for the support of the superannuates without arbitrarily affecting any local organization or arrangement now existing and report to this next General Conference in time for final action.

H. A. CLIFFORD.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Inasmuch as the Conference year has been short, and our financial year commences on May 1, therefore

Resolved, That we will endeavor to raise the apportionment for General Conference Expenses on those charges where it has not been fully met during the month of April, 1904. A. S. LADD.

NEW ENGLAND SABBATH PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

Resolved, (1) That we heartily endorse the work of the New England Sabbath School Protective League and commend it and its Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Kneeland, to the confidence and support of our churches.

Resolved, (2) That we record our approval of the International Congress on Sunday Rest to be held in Saint Louis October 11, 12, 13, 14, and

that delegates from this Conference be appointed to attend, at their own expense, the sessions of the congress, which promises to be the largest and most representative gathering of friends of the Lord's Day, which has ever been held in its interest.

Resolved, (3) That we will call the attention of our people to the Lord's Day Week, and to urge them to join in the twenty-sixth annual World's Week of Prayer (April 10-17, 1904) for the better observance of the Christian Sabbath, the wider dissemination of its inestimable blessings, and its more general observance as the Lord's Day. A. HAMILTON.

RESUBMISSION.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Conference prepare a memorial to the next legislature expressing our opposition to resubmission.

F. A. LEITCH.

CHURCH AID.

Whereas, a collection is usually taken in our churches for the Church Aid, therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference request the treasurer of said society to secure the amount of money donated to any church by a legal claim upon the property in which said money is invested similar to that of the Church Extension Society. J. H. ROBERTS.

W. S. BOVARD.

Whereas, Our genial and much respected brother, W. S. Bovard, is about to leave our State and the church over which he has been pastor during the past five years.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow at this severance of the "ties that bind" and pray that God in His providence will continue to bless our brother in his new field of labor at the Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Resolved, That if at any time our brother longs again for the old Pine Tree State we would gladly welcome him back to a pastorate.

F. A. LEITCH,
H. E. DUNNACK,
G. F. MILLWARD,
J. T. CROSBY,
J. A. COREY.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the General Conference be memorialized to amend Article 292 of the Discipline by striking out the sentence, "Each Conference shall determine for itself whether the action of this Board shall be final,"

and substituting the following: "Each Conference may appoint a committee of nine. The term of three members of this committee shall expire with each year and their successors shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected by the Conference. This commission shall have full power to allow claims, to enact rules governing the appropriation and distribution of moneys under the disciplinary plan, to receive and act upon the report of the Board of Stewards, and this action shall be final."

D. B. HOLT.

TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL.

We, the members of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully request you to memorialize the President, and the Congress, of the United States of America, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories, Islands, District of Columbia and all other places where the Federal government has police control, to the end that the Legislative and Executive Departments may be in harmony with decisions of the Supreme Court.

Our motto is "No Saloons Under the Flag."

D. ONSTOTT.

Treasurers' Reports.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Balance of stock		$13,389 12
Invested as follows:		
17 shares in Kennebec Camp Ground	$170 00	
Trustees of Sanford M. E. Church	1,000 00	
Trustees of West End M. E. Church	1,000 00	
Trustees of South Berwick M. E. Church	1,440 00	
Trustees of Yarmouth M. E. Church	1,000 00	
Trustees of Westbrook M. E. Church	775 00	
24 shares Casco National Bank	2,400 00	
4 shares Canal National Bank	400 00	
3 shares Iowa Central Savings & Loan Asso	300 00	
2 bonds Ill. Valley Traction Co	2,000 00	
Mortgage, real estates	2,000 00	
Note vs. Preachers' Aid Society	400 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank	6 17	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank	497 95	
		$13,389 12

Interest Account.

By Berlin M. E. Church	$8 33	
Westbrook M. E. Church	74 83	
South Berwick M. E. Church	72 50	
Sanford M. E. Church	25 00	
Yarmouth M. E. Church	50 00	
Casco National Bank	144 00	
Canal National Bank	24 00	
Vermillion bonds	8 30	
Iowa Central Savings & Loan Asso	15 00	
Ill. Valley Traction Co	100 00	
Real estate	50 45	
Dividend Bath Savings Inst	1 24	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank	2 05	
Dividend Maine Savings Bank	15 02	
		$590 72
Disbursed:		
By rent of Safety Box	$5 00	
Interest on note	2 50	
Missionary So. Atkinson fund	5 00	

Preachers' Aid Atkinson fund	5 00	
Pastor of Bingham Circuit, Searles fund	50 00	
Conference Claimants	523 22	
		$590 72

Audited by E. T. Adams.
March 31, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MAINE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rumford Falls, Me., April 4, 1904.

Received by interest, Jesse Warren Fund	$433 00
Received by interest, K. Atkinson Fund	5 00
Received by Collections, Augusta District	1,401 00
Received from Collections, Lewiston District	999 00
Received from Collections, Portland District	2,345 00
	$5,183 00

J. H. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Audited April 2, 1904.
R. N. Joscelyn.

Conference Treasurer's Report.

To Circuits and Stations		$8,930 98
Methodist Book Concern		722 00
Wesleyan Association		187 00
Preachers' Aid Society		1,300 00
Chartered Fund		22 00
Atkinson Fund		5 00
		$11,166 98
By Charles R. Magee, Manager:		
Missions	$4,531 50	
Church Extension	471 00	
Sunday-School Union	123 00	
Tract Society	110 50	
Freedmen's Aid & So. Ed	623 00	
Children's Fund	209 00	
Episcopal Fund	603 00	
Gen. Conf. Expenses	337 00	
Public Education (Kent's Hill)	130 00	
Deaconess Home, Portland	5 00	
American Bible Society	140 18	
W. F. M. Society	129 00	

W. H. M. Society	133 30
Church Aid (I. Luce)	35 00
Stewards (D. B. Holt)	3,586 50
	$11,166 98

Audited by R. A. Rich.
April 2, 1904.

H. L. NICHOLS, Conference Treasurer.

SECURITIES HELD BY THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE MAINE CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, MARCH 15, 1904.

Notes Secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.

Ella G. Groves	$1,200 00	
Trustees of the Chestnut Street Methodist Society	5,000 00	
M. E. Willard	750 00	
B. C. Wentworth	700 00	
		$7,650 00

Unsecured Notes.

Berlin Mills Company	$500 00	
Pleasant River Granite Company	1,000 00	
I. V. Woodbury	50 00	
Stevens Silver Company Bal.	389 25	
Young Men's Christian Association, Portland	400 00	
Abner Benson	100 00	
A. S. Ladd	100 00	
B. C. Wentworth	100 00	
F. B. Fish	100 00	
J. F. Horne	500 00	
		$3,239 25

Other Securities.

2 Bangor and Aroostook R. R. First Mortgage Bonds,	$2,000 00	
1 Second Mortgage Bond	1,000 00	
1 Watertown Water and Supply Company Bond	1,000 00	
Deposit in Waterville Savings Bank	500 00	
25 shares in Cumberland Loan and Building Association (present value)	3,327 75	
		$7,827 75

Joseph S. Ricker Fund.

5 Bangor & Aroostook Consolidated Railroad Bonds	$5,000 00	
3 Cincinnati, Richmond & Munsie Bonds	3,000 00	
2 St. Louis & San Francisco Bonds	2,000 00	
3 Portland Railroad Company Bonds	3,000 00	
3 shares First National Bank Stock, Portland	300 00	
15 shares Canal National Bank Stock	1,500 00	
		$14,800 00

Edward T. Burrowes Fund.

50 shares of the E. T. Burrowes Company Stock	$5,000 00
Cash	236 36
	$38,753 36

The above amounts do not include accrued interest, premiums or accrued dividends, except the amount of the Cumberland Loan and Building Association, which gives the value at the present time.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Treasurer.

Missionary Apportionments.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Bingham	$30 00	
East Livermore	40 00	
Industry and Stark	40 00	
Kingfield	35 00	
Leeds and Greene	40 00	
New Sharon	50 00	
Oakland	40 00	
Phillips	40 00	
Stratton	40 00	
Wayne	45 00	
		$400 00

LEWISTON DISTRICT.

Berlin, N. H.	$100 00	
Buckfield	20 00	
Denmark	50 00	
Empire and South Auburn	20 00	
Lewiston, Hammond Street	100 00	
Lisbon	25 00	
Long Island	50 00	
North Conway, N. H.	50 00	
South Waterford and Sweden	50 00	
West Cumberland and South Gray	10 00	
		$475 00

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Cape Elizabeth	$75 00	
Ogunquit	75 00	
Washington Avenue	100 00	
Sanford	75 00	
West Scarboro	100 00	
		$425 00

Approved,

JOHN H. VINCENT.

April 4, 1904.

Woman's Home Missionary Supplies.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Augusta, Ritter Home, Tennessee	$16 00
Gardiner, Teresita, N. C.	35 00
Gardiner, Med. Mission, Boston	25 00
Hallowell, Emerson Home, Ocala, Fla	38 00
Hallowell, Deaconess Home, Portland	15 00
Kent's Hill, Med. Mission, Boston	1 00
Kent's Hill, Deaconess Home, Portland	1 00
Wilton, Deaconess Home, Portland	17 00
Skowhegan, Deaconess Home, Portland	10 00
	$158 00

LEWISTON DISTRICT.

Bath, Wesley Church, Onaka, N. C.	$95 00
Bath, Wesley Church, Marshall, Texas	5 50
Bath, Wesley Church, Atlanta, Ga.	59 00
Bethel, Clark University	25 00
Brunswick, Deaconess Home, Portland	30 00
Auburn, Haven Home, Atlanta, Ga.	35 00
Falmouth, Deaconess Home, Portland	2 00
Harpswell, Deaconess Home, Portland	5 00
Mechanic Falls, Deaconess Home, Portland	3 00
Park Street, Lewiston, Buffalo Valley, Tenn.	60 00
Park Street, Lewiston, Deaconess Home, Portland	4 00
South Paris, Deaconess Home, Portland	30 00
Yarmouth, Deaconess Home, Portland	3 00
	$352 50

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Chestnut Street, Sargent, Neb.	$75 00
Chestnut Street, Deaconess Home, Portland	86 00
Congress Street, Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	50 00
Goodwin's Mills, Deaconess Home, Portland	47 00
Gorham, School Street Immigrants' Home	21 00
Ogunquit, Deaconess Home, Portland	25 00

Saco, Simpson Home, Orangeburg, S. C.	$50 00
Scarboro, Deaconess Home, Portland	4 50
Woodfords, Immigrants' Home, Boston	15 00
Woodfords, Deaconess Home, Portland	10 00
	$383 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaconess Home, Portland	$50 00
Total	$944 00

MRS. A. A. LEWIS, Secretary.

Address, 38 Davis Street, Lewiston.

Form of Bequest.

The form of bequest given below may be used for any of our church societies by the substitution of the name.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Interest only to be used.

I give and bequeath to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of .... dollars, to be safely invested by said Society and called the ..... Fund, the interest on said Fund only to be used in such manner as said Society shall deem best.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Without restrictions as to use of Principal.

I give and bequeath to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of .... dollars to be appropriated by it in such manner as said Society shall think most useful.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will accept money and other property, and obligate itself to pay such definite rate of interest semi-annually or annually as shall be mutually agreed upon during the life of the donor. At the decease of the donor, said Fund to become the property of said Society absolutely.

Lay Electoral Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Maine Conference met at the Universalist Church edifice at Rumford Falls, Friday, April 1, 1904, at one o'clock P.M. E. S. Crosby, secretary of the last session, called the Conference to order, and G. W. Miller, M.D., of Kennebunkport, was elected chairman, and Miss Alice M. Douglass, of Bath, secretary.

Sixty-nine delegates were present. W. T. Kilgore, W. D. Hutchins and E. Taylor were elected tellers. It was voted that candidates for delegates to the General Conference be nominated from the floor, and that the presenter of each name have two minutes. John W. Church, Hallowell, A. D. Brown, Livermore Falls, A. E. Roberts, Augusta, H. A. Duncan, Bath, A. Griffin, Portland, and Ira S. Locke, Portland, were nominated, and those present were introduced.

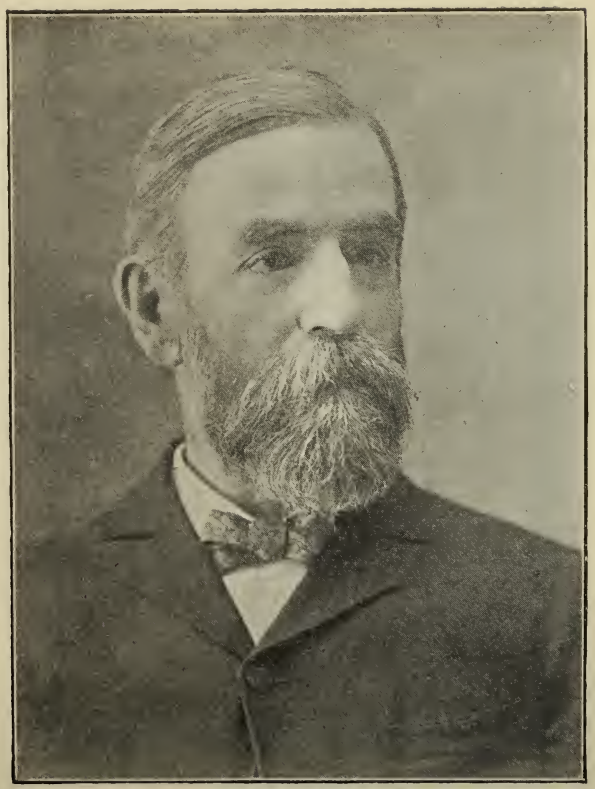
It was agreed that but one name should be placed on a ballot.

The first ballot was taken and resulted in no choice. On the second ballot sixty-five votes were cast. H. A. Duncan of Bath, had thirty-three and was declared elected. On the third ballot John W. Church of Hallowell was elected, having forty-two out of sixty-four votes.

E. J. Roberts and A. D. Brown were elected reserves.

The Conference voted in favor of restoring the time limit, and passed a memorial to General Conference requesting that body to memorialize Congress to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories, Islands, District of Columbia, and all other places where the Federal Government has police control.

With a vote of thanks to the Universalist Church for the use of their edifice the Conference adjourned.



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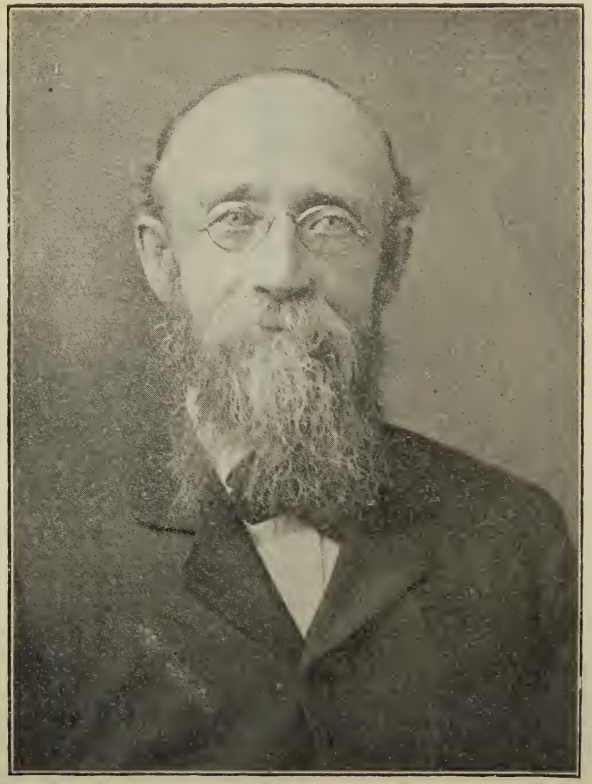


MR. JOHN W. CHURCH.

Lay Delegates to General Conference.

RUMFORD FALLS M. E. CHURCH.

Rumford Falls M. E. Church.

In his report for 1894, Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding elder of the Lewiston district, wrote as follows of the origin of the Methodist Epsicopal Church at Rumford Falls: "May 9th a Board of Trustees was elected. The following evening I preached the first sermon in the new village, having a box for a pulpit, the street for an auditorium, and a miscellaneous company of many nationalities and creeds for an audience. Three hundred dollars were on that occasion subscribed towards a preacher's salary. Six weeks later, Rev. D. F. Faulkner was appointed preacher in charge."

Sunday, July 30, 1893, a church of eight members was organized. To-day they have a membership of 124, a church valued at $8,000, a par-

sonage valued at $4,500 and are free from debt. Last year they paid a salary of $1,200 and plan to increase it this year.

The following are the names of the pastors in the order of service: D. F. Faulkner, G. B. Hannaford, J. L. Hoyle, and G. A. Martin.

Rumford Falls.

The Maine Conference was never more royally entertained than at its session at Rumford Falls. Every attention that thoughtfulness and painstaking care could provide was given.

It was difficult for the Conference guests of this picturesque, thriving, growing, bustling centre to realize that in 1890 there were only two farm houses where the village now stands and a great water power running to waste. Yet such was the case. After nine years of planning the Rumford Falls Power Co. commenced clearing the forest away for the village site, August 25, 1890, and the first dam was completed in 1891.

The first pulp mill commenced operations January 5, 1893. To-day there are two large pulp and paper mills, a paper bag mill manufacturing ten million paper bags daily, giving employment to 3,000 persons, and having a pay-roll of $160,000 a month, besides a number of lesser manufacturing interests.

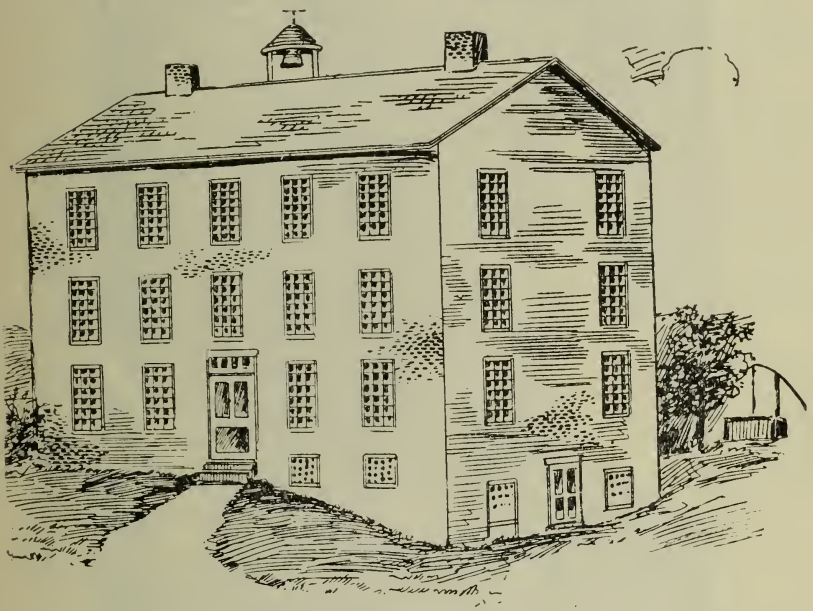
In 1890 what is now Rumford Falls was valued at $5,000; to-day the assessed value is $3,000,000. In twelve years a wilderness has been transformed into a centre of fine homes, business blocks, schools, churches, having great manufacturing plants, a water system, electric lights, free mail delivery, and a population of 6,500.

As yet but 22,000 horse power of the 54,000 horse power of the falls are in use. The full harnessing of this enormous power will many times multiply this thriving centre.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

This institution was founded by Luther Sampson in 1821; but its doors were not opened to students until Elihu Robinson, at the request of Luther Sampson, moved his school from Augusta to Kent's Hill and opened the first school session February 27, 1824.

The name given the school at first was the Maine Educational Society; but in the fall of 1824 this was changed to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

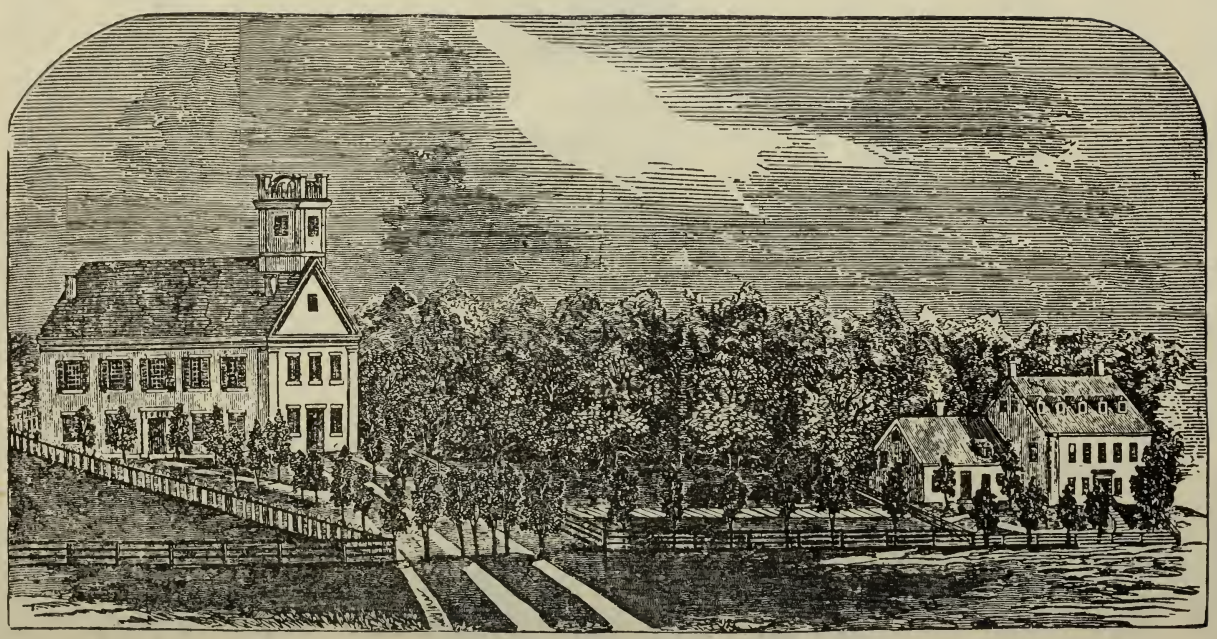


FIRST SEMINARY BUILDING.

Mr. Sampson contributed a farm of 150 acres, with its buildings, stock and utensils. A three-story brick building, 50x35 feet, was at once erected as a seminary building. A cut of this building may be seen on another page.

The school was open to both sexes from the beginning; and two classes of scholars were admitted. Institution scholars, boys ten years old and upwards, who were required to do a certain amount of farm or mechanical work daily; and tuition scholars of either sex, who were expected to pay tuition.

The catalogue for the spring term of 1827 gives the names of 91 students, 81 "gentlemen," and 10 "ladies." That term twenty engaged in farm work and twenty-three in mechanical labor.



SECOND SEMINARY BUILDING AND MANSION.

The officers and teachers were Joshua Randall, Jr., Principal, Dennis Clark, assistant, Dudley Moody, general agent, and Elihu Robinson, superintendent of the mechanical department.

The following studies were taught: Latin, Greek, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Navigation, Surveying, Algebra, Geography, Rhetoric, and Intellectual Philosophy. A three years' course was announced to commence the next term. The expenses certainly put the school within the reach of all. Board in the Institution boarding house was one dollar a week, and tuition was three dollars a term. Considering these prices, it is small wonder that the school was often bankrupt during its early years.

Professor William Matthews, now living, was a student here in 1827, and at the last Boston alumni meeting was present and spoke most entertainingly of the early days of the school.

The relation of the Maine Conference to the school has for the most part been intimate and most helpful. At the first session of the Conference held at Gardiner, 1825, a subscription was taken among the ministers amounting to $919 for the school at Kent's Hill. The paper is headed with the name of Bishop Soule, a visitor at that Conference; this paper is now in the hands of the Conference Secretary, and is dated July 9, 1825. In 1831 another subscription for the school amounting to $1,360 was made at the Conference by the preachers. Agents to solicit funds for the school were frequently appointed from the Conference.

When in 1844 the financial condition of the school seemed hopeless the trustees sought to turn the institution over to the Conference. But the Conference declined to receive the trust; but voted to co-operate with the trustees for the relief of the institution, and Rev. D. B. Randall was appointed financial agent. He freed the institution from debt and raised money to build the second Seminary building which later was removed to give place to Bearce Hall.

Henry P. Torsey was elected principal in 1844 and from that year the school marched steadily on in prosperity.

During the Conference session at Biddeford, 1853, friends of education held a meeting at which a generous susbcription towards a new dormitory was started. Rev. S. Allen was appointed agent for the school and held this relation to the school for a series of years securing $50,000 and making possible the building of Sampson Hall, the dormitory which was opened for students August 10, 1860.

In 1866 it was announced that the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was free from debt, crowded with students and pervaded by a deep religious interest.

In 1871 Bearce Hall, the fine seminary building, was completed, and in 1894 Ricker Hall was opened, and gave suitable, yes superb accommodations for the Music and Art departments, the growing library, and provided an excellent gymnasium. Later modern bath and toilet rooms were added to Sampson Hall, and a central steam plant was installed which heats Bearce, Ricker and Sampson halls. This last improvement, together

PRESENT BUILDINGS.

with annual deficits in the running expenses of the school, have involved the school in a debt of $30,000, which the President is now making efforts to pay. His plan is to raise $10,000 a year for three years, calling on all former students and friends of the school to aid. A united effort will easily pay this debt and make possible plans for other improvements that must come to keep this school where its friends desire it to be, in the van of secondary schools.

Some estimate of the work and influence of this institution can be obtained from the following statements. During its eighty years of existence 20,000 students have passed through its halls, feeling the touch and uplift of its life and opportunities; 2,000 young people have here been led to Christ, and the Christian life of thousands of other young people has been stimulated and developed. One thousand preachers of the gospel, eight thousand teachers have gone forth from this school to effective work, and thousands of home builders have here been trained and inspired for the important and delicate duties of the home. The full influence for good of the eighty years of this school's work cannot be tabulated or measured. Fostered and aided by the Maine Conference it will continue to be a trainer of good citizens, a cultivator of brain power, a developer of good character for the state, the church, the home.

Cuts of the buildings, the present faculty, some former principals, and some large donors are published in the Minutes, and will, we think, greatly add to their value.

Conference Progress by Decades.

The Maine Conference was set off from the New England in 1824; and in 1848 the Ea. Maine Conference was set off from the Maine, taking 93 preachers and 9,146 members. Church property was not reported in the Minutes until 1858. The last period is nine, instead of ten years, as the data for 1904 was not at hand when this table was prepared.

Year.	Members.	Preachers.	Church Buildings.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Salary Pastors.	Average Salary.	Annual Deficiency.	Benevolences.
1824	6,496	42	...	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
1834	15,493	126	...	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
1844	25,886	182	...	..	.....	$36,469	$248	$4,957	.....
1854	11,168	106	...	..	*$150,000	25,961	347	1,903	$5,272
1864	12,292	125	112	45	291,275	34,551	434	1,858	6,266
1874	13,435	139	115	63	636,550	64,907	649	3,006	9,102
1884	12,813	122	124	63	678,175	59,410	619	1,325	9,299
1894	12,679	118	143	77	758,150	72,120	680	1,432	16,808
1903	12,057	117	147	85	827,400	72,852	728	463	13,869

*Estimate in pastoral letter to the church. See Minutes 1854, pp. 30.

The above table shows progress in all directions except in membership. Since 1864 we have built 35 churches, 40 parsonages, and increased the total value of church property $536,125. The total salaries paid to pastors have increased $38,301, or more than doubled since 1864, and the average salary has increased $294, while the total deficiency in salaries has decreased $1,395, and the total benevolences has increased $7,603.

The total decrease in membership since 1864 is 135. The population in 1850 was 583,169, and in 1900, 694,466; this is an increase of 111,297, and while a large portion of this increase is Roman Catholic, it is manifest that we have not kept pace in our increase in membership with the increase in population.

Maine Conference and Temperance.

Early and continuously in its history the Maine Conference has taken an intelligent, aggressive, logical stand on the question of temperance. Committees on this subject have been appointed from year to year, their reports, in the main, have been wise, dignified documents, and the presentation of these reports in Conference has aroused discussion and stimulated action that has been effectively felt in furthering total abstinence and the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The first temperance resolution passed by the Conference is found in the Journal for 1828, and is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Maine Conference, considering the injurious and destructive effect of ardent spirits, agree to use our best judgment in exertions to suppress the use thereof." Signed, P. Crandall, A. Sanderson.

The first Temperance Committee was announced in the Journal of 1831; its members were W. H. Norris, J. B. Husted and R. E. Schermerhorn. The report in the handwriting of W. H. Norris is still among the Conference papers.

This report thanks God for the success attending the efforts of the friends of temperance, affirms it to be the duty of Conference not only to enforce the rules of the Discipline as to the sale and use of ardent spirits, but also "to discourage and entirely prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors by members of our Societies;" and urges the Conference to unite with the Baltimore Conference in a memorial to the General Conference "to take such measures as shall at once and forever banish this evil from our church."

These reports are consistent with sound temperance principles, and, in certain instances, are remarkable for their far-sighted, almost prophetic wisdom.

In 1842 the report pledged hearty co-operation with the Washingtonian movement, and declared that "alcoholic wine for the Lord's Supper should be avoided." That of 1844 pledged the ministers to preach on the subject, and "to use all other means for its promotion consistent with the Gospel of Christ." That of 1845 was rather more radical, but who can assail its logic? It declares that "no Christian, at the present time, can be justified in using spirituous liquors as a beverage;" and that "no one can be said 'to evidence his desire for salvation' who makes, sells, or habitually uses spirituous liquors."

Noting the failure of the pledge to keep signers when open saloons everywhere tempted them to drink, the report laments the decline in the temperance cause, and attributes it partly "to the timidity of some clergy-

men, the non-resistance of pretended friends; but principally to the absence of a law to treat venders of ardent spirits as it treated OTHER CRIMINALS, GUILTY OF HEINOUS CRIMES." The preachers pledged their "entire" influence in favor of such a law.

The report of 1851 extended "sincere thanks" to the legislature for enacting and the governor for signing the liquor laws, and pledged the hearty support of Conference to the enforcement of these laws.

The following resolutions adopted in 1852 enunciate wise political principles suited to any day in the conflict with this evil.

"Resolved, That the high moral and religious principles embraced in the temperance cause are far above all the interests of party politics in importance." "Resolved, That we affectionately and earnestly advise our people to lay aside all party interests and friendships so far as they conflict with the interests of temperance, and to vote for those men only, who will be true to those interests."

In 1857 and '58, those stirring times of temperance effort, similar ringing resolutions were passed, and the vigor of our people had much to do with the legal victories of those days. In 1861 a keen insight into political methods which still prevail is shown. The legislature had refused to pass a bill explaining the liquor laws, and the report declares, that act "shows us that politicians will only care for this subject as they are obliged to."

The report of 1868 vigorously sets forth the minister's responsibility towards temperance in the following: "Resolved, 3. That to neglect to do what we can in the pulpit and elsewhere to promote temperance, is inconsistent with our vows as Christian ministers.

"Resolved, 4. That we regard it a religious duty for every minister and every Christian man to give their influence for good and true men only for political officers, both at the primary meetings and at the ballot box; especially when moral questions are involved.

"Resolved, 5. That the ministry and the church are largely responsible for public sentiment, and if dram selling is not made infamous, the sin is at their door."

Thus the history of our Conference is closely interwoven with the history of temperance reform as well as all other reforms in our State.

In every effort for temperance by organization, by moral suasion, by example, by law enactment and law enforcement the Maine Conference has been a constant potent factor.

Roll of Honored Dead.

This list contains the names of preachers who were members of the Maine Conference at the time of their death. S. stands for Superannuated, Sy. Supernumerary, Ef. for Effective.

Name.	Place of Decease.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Relation to Conference at decease.
John Shaw,	Buxton,	Aug. 20, 1825,	25	Sy.
N. P. Deveraux,	Palmyra,	April 28, 1829,	26	Ef.
Job Pratt,	Rumford,	Feb. 22, 1833,	42	Ef.
Arad P. Mayhew,	Unknown,	Aug. 7, 1835,	28	Ef.
Greenleaf Greely,	In Georgia,	Dec. 25, 1835,	30	S.
Moses Davis,	Poland,	Aug. 29, 1835,	33	S.
R. E. Schermerhorn,	Skowhegan,	April 18, 1836,	32	Ef.
Oliver Beale,	Baltimore, Md.,	Dec. 30, 1836,	59	Sy.
Ezra Kellogg,	Alfred,	June 20, 1837,	42	S.
True Page,	Unknown,	Sept. 4, 1838,	38	S.
William D. Sewell,	Vassalboro,	Apr. 24, 1840,	unknown,	Ef.
Caleb Fogg,	Monmouth,	Sept. 6, 1839,	77	S.
John Briggs,	Kent's Hill,	Aug. 4, 1840,	70	S.
Marsh Tuell,	Mt. Desert,	July 15, 1841,	33	Ef.
Asbury Caldwell,	Kennebunkport,	Dec. 1, 1841,	33	S.
Huse Dow,	Jay,	May 25, 1842,	41	S.
Joseph P. Hutchins,	Penobscot,	Aug. 20, 1842,	24	S.
John Simpson,	Alfred,	May 7, 1843,	31	S.
Martin Ward,	Winslow,	Nov. 14, 1843,	41	Ef.
Levi S. Stockman,	Portland,	June 25, 1844,	32	S.
Nathan Thompson,	Unknown,	1846,	unknown,	Sy.
Philip Munger,	East Livermore,	Oct. 19, 1846,	66	Ef.
Daniel Fuller,	Brunswick,	July 27, 1847,	43	S.
Nicholas E. Rumery,	Biddeford,	Sept. 23, 1847,	25	S.
Andrew J. Webster,	Boston, Mass.	March 25, 1848,	33	S.
James Thwing,	China,	July 8, 1848,	62	Ef.
Henry Butler,	New Gloucester,	April 5, 1850,	44	S.
Joseph Lull,	Casco,	Nov. 2, 1850,	61	S.
Ira T. Thurston,	Monmouth,	Jan. 7, 1852,	40	S.
Stephen H. Tobey,	York,	Feb. 10, 1854,	33	Ef.
James Harrington,	Durham,	July 22, 1854,		S.
Elias F. Blake,	Gray,	Oct. 6, 1854,	38	S.
John W. True,	Lima, N. Y.,	March 2, 1855,	39	S.
Allen H. Cobb,	Durham,	Sept. 15, 1856,	76	S.
Elbridge G. Dunn,	North Norway,	Jan. 24, 1858,	44	Ef.
John W. Atkins,	Saco,	May 25, 1858,	51	S,

Name.	Place of Decease.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Relation to Conference at decease.
David Hutchinson,	Winslow,	June 23, 1859,	78	S.
Cyrus Cummings,	Portland,	Sept. 9, 1859,	68	S.
Asa Heath,	Standish,	Sept. 1, 1860,	84	S.
Caleb Mugford,	Livermore,	Sept. 9, 1860,	63	S.
Asa Green,	South Livermore,	Dec. 4, 1860,	57	S.
John Cumner,	Wayne,	Feb. 5, 1861,	72	S.
Joshua Taylor,	Portland,	March 20, 1861,	93	S.
Silas H. Hyde,	Portland,	Sept. 8, 1861,	31	S.
Joseph C. Strout,	Acton,	Jan. 25, 1862.	29	Ef.
Cyrus Philbrick,	Lyman,	March 1, 1863.	50	Ef.
Sargent S. Gray,	Baldwin,	Dec. 6, 1864,	38	Ef.
Daniel Perry,	Oxford,	Dec. 16, 1864.	85	S.
Henry M. Blake,	Portland,	Jan. 15, 1865,	57	Ef.
Cornelius Stone,	Jay,	April 5, 1865,	49	Ef.
Rufus C. Bailey,	Portland,	Aug. 24, 1866.	67	S.
Thomas Greenhalgh,	Hampden,	June 23, 1866,	75	S.
James Farrington,	Wilton,	Aug. 30, 1866,	69	S.
Josiah H. Newhall,	Lynn, Mass.,	Oct. 13, 1866,	29	Ef.
John Young,	Augusta,	Feb. 3, 1867,	68	Ef.
Albert F. Barnard,	Saco,	March 27, 1867,	61	S.
Gorham Greeley,	Belgrade,	Dec. 17, 1867,	66	S.
Uriel Rideout,	Cape Elizabeth,	Aug. 30, 1868,	52	Sy.
Daniel Wentworth,	Skowhegan,	Oct. 20, 1869,	86	S.
Heman Nickerson,	Orrington,	Dec. 29, 1869,	72	S.
George Wingate,	Great Falls, N. H.,	Dec. 4, 1869,	32	Sy.
James W. Sawyer,	Wells,	Dec. 23, 1869,	31	Ef.
Patrick Hoyt,	Monmouth,	Sept. 22, 1869,	42	Ef.
Samuel W. Russell,	Knoxville, Tenn.,	Jan. 21, 1872,	38	S.
Francis C. Ayer,	Bowdoinham,	May 10, 1872,	59	Ef.
Rishworth J. Ayer,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 17, 1874,	70	S.
William Wyman,	Farmington,	March 7, 1874,	60	S.
James McMillan,	Gorham,	Sept. 15, 1874,	68	Ef.
Benjamin Burnham,	Groton, Vt.,	Oct. 25, 1875,	83	S.
Paul C. Richmond,	Fryeburg,	May 29, 1875,	77	S.
George Webber,	Kent's Hill,	May 11, 1875,	74	S.
Marcus Wight,	Scarboro,	Aug. 3, 1875,	71	S.
Howard B. Abbott,	Waterville,	Feb. 2, 1876,	65	S.
Joseph E. Walker,	Wilton,	Aug. 26, 1875,	28	Sy.
Simeon W. Pierce,	Norway,	April 9, 1877,	64	S.
Jonathan Fairbanks,	Fairfield,	May 16, 1877,	66	Ef.
Noah Hobert,	Augusta,	Dec. 20, 1877,	63	S.
Reuel E. French,	Athens,	Aug. 29, 1877,	43	Sy.
James Armstrong,	Cambridge, Mass.,	Nov. 22, 1877,	54	S.
Ezekiel Robinson,	Kent's Hill,	Sept. 2, 1878,	79	S.
David Copeland,	Normanville, Ill.,	Feb. 17, 1879,	77	S.
Francis Masseure,	Lawrence, Mass.,	Nov. 22, 1878,	71	S.
John C. Perry,	Gorham,	March 20, 1880,	66	Ef.
Stephen M. Vail,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Nov. 26, 1880,	64	Sy.
Benjamin Lufkin,	Cape Elizabeth,	Sept. 17, 1880,		S.
Chas. C. Mason,	Hallowell,	March 22, 1882,	66	Ef.

Name.	Place of Decease.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Relation to Conference at decease.
George R. Wilkins,	East Wilton,	Nov. 14, 1881,	34	Ef.
Samuel P. Blake,	Worcester, Mass.,	Sept. 10, 1882,	80	S.
Abner P. Hillman,	Concord, Mass.,	Nov. 19, 1882,	76	S.
Theodore Hill,	Oakland,	March 2, 1883,	76	S.
C. C. Covell,	Pownal,	July 1, 1883,	72	S.
Daniel Waterhouse,	Newfield,	May, 1883,	70	Ef.
Thomas Hillman,	Rumford Center,	Aug. 3, 1883,		S.
Charles Andrews,	Gray, or Old Orchard,	1884,	73	S.
F. A. Robinson,	Woodfords (Deering),	Jan. 27, 1884,	56	Sy.
E. H. McKenney,	Saugus, Mass.,	Feb. 17, 1884,	43	S.
Parker Jaques,	Deering,	March 31, 1885,	68	Sy.
Henry L. Linscott,	Baldwin,	March 13, 1885,	77	S.
Benjamin F. Pease,	Cornish,	July, 1884,	61	Ef.
Eaton Shaw,	Portland,	Aug. 9, 1884,	81	S.
Aaron Sanderson,	Monmouth,	Feb. 9, 1886,	83	S.
E. W. Hutchinson,	Wells	July 20, 1885,	59	Ef.
Alpheus B. Lovewell,	Bolsters Mills,	July 17, 1885,	64	S.
Isaac Lord,	Biddeford,	May 25, 1885,	82	S.
Edwin W. Simons,	Stark,	May 23, 1885,	38	Ef.
Joseph Gerry,	Prairie Center, Ill.,	April 12, 1887,	81	S.
Thomas J. True,	Minot,	Dec. 21, 1886,	78	S.
John Allen,	East Livermore,	Aug. 31, 1887,	92	S.
Alvra Hatch,	Saco,	Sept. 6, 1887,	77	S.
Nathan Andrews,	Paris,	Jan. 23, 1888,	75	S.
Charles W. Morse,	Evanston, Ill.,	March 30, 1888,	83	S.
Chas. J. Clark,	New York City,	May 6, 1888,	49	Ef.
Stephen Allen,	Winthrop,	July 3, 1888,	78	Sy.
John Rice,	Gray,	Oct. 19, 1888,	78	S.
Ezekiel Martin,	Lewiston,	Feb. 3, 1889,	68	S.
Cyrus Stone,	Hallowell,	Feb. 7, 1889,	52	Ef.
Hiram Chase,	Paris,	May 19, 1888,	82	S.
John Mitchell,	Kezar Falls,	Dec. 16, 1889,	70	S.
Onsvile H. Stevens,	Newfield,	Nov. 23, 1889,	58	Ef.
Seba F. Wetherbee,	Kennebunk,	April 24, 1890,	75	Ef.
David Church,	Farmington,	Dec. 23, 1891,	59	Sy.
John Cobb,	Gorham,	May 27, 1892,	84	S.
Henry P. Torsey,	Kent's Hill,	Sept. 16, 1892,	73	Ef.
Samuel T. Record,	Solon,	Oct. 1, 1892,		Ef.
Caleb Fuller,	Bath,	May 8, 1890,	85	S.
F. A. Bragdon,	Kennebunkport,	April 24, 1893,	46	Ef.
Charles C. Cone,	Bowdoinham,	May 14, 1893,	91	S.
Ezekiel Smith,	Brunswick,	July 9, 1893,	70	S.
Joseph Colby,	Gorham,	Sept. 6, 1893,	81	S.
James S. Rice,	Pownal,	Sept. 18, 1893,	87	S.
Kinsman Atkinson,	Glenwood, Iowa,	Feb. 15, 1894,	65	S.
Nathaniel Clifford,	Monmouth,	Aug. 31, 1894,	72	S.
William H. Middleton,	Oxford,	Nov. 24, 1894,	25	Ef.
Abel E. Parlin,	Paris,	Jan. 1, 1895,	35	S.
Luther P. French,	Rumford,	Jan. 14, 1895,	82	S.
Benjamin Freeman,	West Kennebunk,	Feb. 19, 1895,	73	Ef.

Name.	Place of Decease.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Relation to Conference at decease.
Ernest A. Porter,	Eliot,	Sept. 26, 1895,	29	Ef.
Alvah Cook,	Sanford,	Nov. 10, 1895,	76	S.
Jesse Stone,	No. Berwick,	March 28, 1896,	94	S.
Alpha Turner,	Cornish,	Jan. 6, 1897,	82	S.
Henry F. A. Patterson,	Old Orchard,	Jan. 17, 1897,	79	S.
Ruel H. Kimball,	Mercer,	Feb. 20, 1898,	80	S.
John M. Woodbury,	Old Orchard,	Feb. 23, 1898,	73	S.
Charles Munger,	Rochester, N. H.,	April 29, 1898,	79	S.
Joseph Hawkes,	Cambridge, Mass.,	July 1, 1898,	84	S.
Willard B. Bartlett,	Mechanic Falls,	July 3, 1898,	81	S.
A. Fitzroy Chase.	Kent's Hill,	Oct. 22, 1898,	56	Ef.
Charles F. Allen,	Portland,	Feb. 9, 1899,	83	S.
Daniel B. Randall,	Old Orchard,	Sept. 8, 1899,	92	S.
Joseph Moar,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Dec. 23, 1899,	87	S.
Alanson S. Staples,	Welchville,	April 7, 1901,	43	Ef.
George D. Lindsay,	Waterville,	Oct. 25, 1901,	56	S.
Edmund K. Colby,	Gorham,	Jan. 27, 1902,	90	S.
Ira G. Sprague,	Redlands, Cal.,	Dec. 4, 1902,	56	S.
Asbury C. Trafton,	Knightville,	Feb. 21, 1903,	70	S.
Silas M. Emerson,	Biddeford,	March 12, 1903,	86	S.
Elihu Snow,	West Kennebunk,	Jan. 10, 1904,	59	Ef.
Alanson R. Sylvester,	South Walpole, Mass.,	March 10, 1904,	77	S.

A glance at the above list of honored dead reveals some remarkable facts. Of the first twenty-four persons named it will be noted that all but four died before they reached the age of 44, one was 59, one 66, one 70, and one 77. Thirteen died of lung trouble, the memoirs say, and others probably died of the same disease.

Of the last twenty-four, two died before they were 44, four between 50 and 60, seven between 70 and 80, eight between 80 and 90, and three lived beyond their ninetieth birthday.

The early deaths of the first group indicate the hardships of that period.

Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Mrs. C. F. Allen..... Pasadena, Cal.
Mrs. S. Allen..... Kent's Hill.
Mrs. J. Armstrong..... Cambridge.
Mrs. W. B. Bartlett..... Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. F. A. Bragdon..... Leominster, Mass.
Mrs. E. F. Blake..... Spencer, Wisconsin.
Mrs. A. F. Chase..... Kent's Hill.
Mrs. C. J. Clark..... Portland.
Mrs. N. D. Cliffiord..... Monmouth.
Mrs. A. Cook..... Oberlin, Ohio.
Mrs. John Cobb..... Gorham.
Mrs. E. K. Colby..... Gorham.
Mrs. J. Fairbanks..... Farmington.
Mrs. J. Hawks..... Cambridge, Mass., 124 Norfolk Street
Mrs. N. Hobart..... 283 Brackett Street, Portland.
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson..... Pacific Grove, Monterey, Cal.
Mrs. Geo. D. Lindsay..... Waterville.
Mrs. E. H. McKenney..... Saugus, Massachusetts.
Mrs. E. Martin..... Portland.
Mrs. C. C. Mason..... Hallowell.
Mrs. A. E. Parlin..... S. Framingham, Mass., 4 Learned St
Mrs. S. R. Russell..... Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. C. Stone..... Gorham.
Mrs. O. H. Stevens..... West Kennebunk.
Mrs. E. Shaw..... 97 Danforth Street, Portland.
Mrs. E. Smith..... Dover, N. H., 31 Grove Street.
Mrs. Elihu Snow..... West Kennebunk.
Mrs. A. R. Sylvester..... Old Orchard.
Mrs. A. C. Trafton..... Randolph, Vt.
Mrs. J. E. Walker..... Livermore Falls.

Local Preachers Without Charge.

Name.	Order.	P. O.
Beale, Joseph,	E	Portland.
Brooks, Elwood		Norway.
Davis, B. V.,		Kent's Hill.
Emerson, S. F.,	D	Skowhegan.
French, E. R.,	E	Kent's Hill.
Fogg, John,	D	Monmouth.
Hanson, H. W.,		Bath.
Hodsdon, C. M.,		Biddeford.
Greenhalge, M. B.,		Cornish.
Hinkley, A. F.,		West Durham.
Josselyn, D. L.,		Norway.
Lawrence, C. D.,		North Anson.
Locke, Fred F.,		Kittery.
Longbottom, Calvin,		Sanford.
Lord, J. H.,		Madison.
Mabry, M. K.,		North Turner Bridge.
McAllister, A. B.,		Norway.
McAllister, W. H. H.,	E	Old Orchard.
McNeill, Fred.		Kent's Hill.
Mitchell, H. B.,	E	Saco.
Moore, Edwin,		Standish.
Plummer, John,	E	Portland.
Roberts, J. P.,	E	Madison
Sawyer, S. B.,	E	Gorham.
Stone, O. L.,		Norway.
Tamson, W. C.,		Kezar Falls.
Taylor, Emanuel,		Lisbon Falls.
Trefethen, H. E.,		Kent's Hill.
Witham, A. H.	E	Denmark.
Woodman, J. F.,	D	Oxford.
White, R. S.,		Lewiston.
Wright, James,	E	Portland.
Wardsworth, John,		Sanford.

Supplies.

	Name.	Order.	P. O.
1.	Betcher, John W.,		Portland.
2.	Bragg, William,	E	North Berwick.
3.	Congdon, W. H.,	E	West Cumberland.
4.	Cook, A. C.,		Greene.
5.	Cudworth, E. S.,		Livermore.
6.	Doughty, E. F.,		Harbor.
7.	Hannaford, G. B.,	D	Rumford Falls.
8.	Hansen, A. M.,		Berlin Mills, N. H.
9.	Kearney, M.,	E	Augusta.
10.	Keith, J. F.,	E	West Mills.
11.	Kern, W. I.,		West Kennebunk.
12.	Leard, R. S.,	D	Portland, Howard St.
13.	McFarlane, H. E.,		Naples.
14.	Munson, H. C.,	E	Rumford Centre.
15.	Nelson, D. F.,	D	West Paris.
16.	Palmer, G. J.,	D	Denmark.
17.	Perry, C. O.,		East Livermore Mills.
18.	Prince, J. S.,		Buckfield.
19.	Renfrew, James,		Bingham.
20.	Richardson, H. H.,		Stratton.
21.	Tuttle, D. A.,		Bolster's Mills.

William H. Foster.

Rev. William H. Foster, now in his ninety-third year, is the oldest member of our Conference. The picture of him found in this book was taken near his ninetieth birthday.

He was born in Leeds, Me., March 20, 1812, and was educated at Monmouth Academy. At the age of twenty-eight he was converted. Attending a protracted meeting in his own town he was deeply convicted of sin. On his way home from the meeting he repeatedly knelt on the ice and snow and cried for pardon. Light came in the morning and he found the sun shining on a new world.

In 1841 he was baptized by Issac Downing and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leeds. At his conversion he at once entered on an active Christian life. At the close of a prayer meeting on Quaker Ridge

in Leeds in 1843 he was led to announce his purpose to preach his first sermon at the brick school-house in Leeds. The house was crowded at this service and the text used was "Jesus wept."

In 1843, Thomas Smith, the pastor at Fayette Circuit, was carried away by Millerism, and the presiding elder, Heman Nickerson, appointed Bro. Foster to fill out the Conference year on this circuit. He left his business, that of a shoe maker, and moving his wife and babies to the charge commenced his itinerant life.

His trial sermon for admission to Conference was preached in the old church on Livermore Circuit, in the presence of such preachers as Philip Munger, Cornelius Stone, and P. P. Morrill. Their presence made the young preacher quake and tremble; but when he stood up to preach they were hidden from his view by the old fashioned pulpit, and as he warmed to his theme they were soon forgotten. He was recommended and joined the Conference in 1844, and continued in the active work until 1890, when he took a Supernumerary relation and a Superannuated relation in 1894, and since has resided at Livermore Falls, loved and revered by all, a benediction to the community.

What a period in the world's history is this in which he has lived! How well he has lived. Faithful as a pastor and preacher, always standing right on the great questions of reform, courteous, gentlemanly, kind to his brethren, vigorous and forceful as a preacher, he has won and held the love of the people served, and also of his brother preachers.

We hail him as our grand old man. May he long be spared to us.

Conference Secretaries.

The Maine Conference held its first session at Gardiner, July 6-12, 1825. Bishops George and Hedding presided, and Bishop Soule was present.

The records of the session are well preserved, and are in the handwriting of the first Secretary, Oliver Beale.

The records of these early sessions are often quaint and interesting. They show that the troubles of to-day were troubles then. We sometimes talk as though the fathers were all good pastors. But against the name of one preacher at the first conference session is written, "No objections to him, desirable that he should visit more."

In 1834 a committee was appointed to inquire into "the utility of camp-meetings and the management of protracted meetings."

These records show the painstaking care of the secretaries, and give one some idea of the work they have cheerfully done.

Fifteen secretaries have recorded the doings of the eighty conference sessions of the Maine Conference. Their names, the order in which they served, and their years of service are as follows:

Oliver Beale, eight years; Justin Spaulding, three years; W. H. Norris, one year; G. F. Cox, three years; C. W. Morse, one year; W. H. Pillsbury, five years; John Hobart, four years; D. B. Randall, two years; C. F. Allen, seven years; Ashel Moore, ten years; C. C. Mason, one year; Parker Jaques, seven years; C. J. Clark, five years; G. C. Andrews, seven years; W. F. Berry, sixteen years.

On other pages we give the pictures of eleven of these secretaries, pictures of the other four could not be secured.

Pastoral Record.

This is a record of Conference appointments to 1904. The first date not in brackets is the date of joining the Conference; the dates in brackets indicate the time "supplied." Sy. means Supernumerary; S. Superannuated. The present P. O. address is given when it differs from the last appointment.

1. **Abbott, Dudley C.**—1899-1900, Ea. Livermore; '01-'02, York; '03-'04, Lisbon.
2. **Adams, Enos T.**—1865, 66, Phillips; 67, 68, Solon; 69-71, Strong, 72, 73, Wilton; 74, 75, Farmington; 76, 77, Augusta; 78-80, Bath, Beacon St.; 81-83, Biddeford; 84, 85, Portland, Congress St.; 86-91, P. E. Lewiston District; 92, 93, Winthrop; 94-96, Lewiston, Park St.; 97, Sy.; 98, Winthrop; 99, 1900, Skowhegan; 01, S.; 02-03, Solon; 04, Sy. (P. O. Winthrop.)
3. **Adams, True P.**—1848-67, East Maine; 68, 69, Kendall's Mills; 70, 71, Wilton; 72-74, Bowdoinham; 75, 76, Kennebunkport; 77, 78, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 79-81, Peak's Island; 82-84, Kennebunkport; 85-87, South Portland; 88, 89, Sy.; 90-04, S. (P. O. Schenectady, N. Y.)
4. **Andrews, George C.**—1875, Buxton; 76, Cornish; 77, 78, Fryeburg and Stowe; 79-81, Baldwin and Hiram; 82-84, York; 85-87, Wilton; 88-90, P. E. Augusta District; 91, 92, Saco; 93, 94, Mechanic Falls; 95, 96, Sy.; 97, S.; 98. Harpswell and Orr's Island; 99-02, Kittery, First Church; 03-04, Intervale and Bartlett, N. H. (P. O. Intervale, N. H.)
5. **Baker, Thomas P.**—(1895)-97, Mechanic Falls; 98-04, Conway, N. H.
6. **Barber, George W.**—1860, 61, Kennebunkport Centre; 62, 63, Scotland Station; 64, 65, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 66, 67, Alfred; 68, Conway, N. H.; 69, 70, Kezar Falls; 71, 72, Newfield; 73, West Durham, Pownal; 74-76, East North Yarmouth; 77, South Portland; 78, Oxford; 79, 80, Gray and West Cumberland; 81, 82, Solon; 83, New Sharon; 84-86, Baldwin and Hiram; 87, 88, South Standish; 89, Phillips; 90-92, Industry and Starks; 93, 94, Naples and Sebago; 95-04, S. (Supplied 95, 96, Fryeburg and Stowe; 97, 99, So. Waterford and Sweden; 1900, Bible Missionary; 1901-2-3, Bolster's Mills.) (P. O. Bridgton.)
7. **Barber, William H.**—1887, North Anson and Embden; 88-90, North Augusta; 91, 92, Strong and Freeman; 93-96, Goodwin's Mills; 97-1900, Sy.; 01, Gorham, N. H.; 02-04, Sy. (P. O. Manor, Penn.)
8. **Banghart, Charles L.**—1881-02, Ea. Maine Conference; 81, 82, Carmel; 83, Gouldsboro; 84, 85, Franklin; 86, 87, Surry; 88, 89, Lincoln; 90-92, Patten; 93-97, Damariscotta; 98-00, Oldtown; 01, 02, Lubec; 03, 04, North Conway, N. H.
9. **Bean, Insley A.**—1884, 85, Mason; 86, Newry; 87, 88, 89, West Paris; 90-93, Conway, N. H.; 94, 95, Cornish; 96-99, South Paris; 1900, 03, Kennebunkport; 04, York Village.
10. **Bean, Leonard H.**—1862-74, East Maine Conference; 1862, 6, Dresden; 64-66, Vassalboro; 67, 68, Boothbay; 69-71, Damariscotta; 72, 73, Orono; 74, Thomaston; 75-77, Beacon Street,

Bath; 78, 80, Saco; 81, Kent's Hill; 82-84, Skowhegan; 85-87, Farmington; 88, 89, South Portland; 90, 91, Old Orchard; 92, 93, Pleasantdale and Turner's Island; 94-97, Knightville; 98, 99, Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise; 1900, Peak's Island; 1901, West Kennebunk and Saco Road; 02, Long Island; 03, Lisbon Falls; 04, E. N. Yarmouth. (P. O. Kennebunkport.)

11. **Beem, Franklin K.**—(1900) 04, Cumberland and Falmouth. (P. O. Portland R. F. D. 4.)

12. **Berry, Wilbur F.**—(1878, South Standish); 79, Woodfords; 80, at School; 81-83, Saco; 84, 85, Woodfords and East Deering; 86, 87, Park Street, Lewiston; 88-91, Farmington; 92-96, Waterville; 97, 98, Congress Street, Portland; 99-01, Secty. Christian Civic League. 02-04, President Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College. (P. O. Kent's Hill.)

13. **Billington, Frank H.**—(1895, Temple; 96, Leeds and Greene); 97, 98, Ea. Livermore and Fayette; 99, Kingfield and Eustis; 1900, 01, Empire and So. Auburn; 1902, 04, Wayne and No. Leeds. (P. O. Wayne.)

14. **Bisbee, Charles E.**—(1872), 73, 74, Anson and Madison; 75, 76, East Wilton and Weld; 77, 78, Bethel; 79, Oxford and Welchville; 80, 81, Harpswell and Orr's Island; 82, 83, South Standish; 84-86, Goodwin's Mills; 87, 88, Livermore Falls; 89, 90, Winthrop; 91, at School; 92-95, Sy.; 96-04, S. (P. O. Ea. Spokane, Wash.)

15. **Blackman, Charles W.**—1858, 59, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 60, 61, Falmouth; 62, 63, Peak's Island; 64, Buxton; 65, 66, Yarmouth; 67, 68, Goodwin's Mills; 69, 70, Newfield; 71, 72, Kennebunk Depot; 73, 74, Kittery; 74-77, Fayette and East Livermore; 78-04, S. (P. O. Peak's Island.)

16. **Bounds, James H.**—1895, South Waterford and Sweden; 96, Lock's Mills; 97, 98, West Kennebunk; 99, 1900, Kezar Falls; 01, 02, Gorham, North St.; 1903, York; 04, Harpswell and Orr's Island. (P. O. West Harpswell.)

17. **Bovard, William S.**—(1887, University Circuit, So. Cal. Con.); 88-91, Potrero, S. F.; 91-93, College Park; 93-96, Trinity, S. F., California Conf.; 96-98, Supplied York from Boston School of Theology; 99--03, Congress St., Portland; 04, Dean of Theological School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

18. **Bradlee, Charles W.**—1875, Portland, Congress Street; 76, 77, Bridgton; 78, 79, Alfred; 80-82, Saccarappa; 83-85, Augusta; 86, 87, Rochester, N. H.; 88-91, Concord, N. H.; 92, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; 93-96, Rockland; 97-02, Biddeford; 1903, 04, Waterville.

19. **Brown, Sylvester D.**—1869, 70, Newry; 71, Norway; 72, Gilead; 73, South Waterford; 74, Woodstock; 75, Lisbon; 76, New Sharon; 77-79, Andover; 80, Rumford; 81, Oxford; 82, 83, Naples; 84, 85, Shapleigh and Acton; 86, South Standish; 87-89, South Biddeford Circuit; 90-97, Sy.; 98-04, S. (P. O. Ea. Livermore.)

20. **Brooks, Charles A.**—1892-96, Livermore; 97-03, Yarmouthville; 04, Norway.

21. **Bryant, Alphonso K.**—1889, Harpswell; 90, at School; 91, 92, Newry; 93-97, West Paris; 98-01, Sanford; 1902-03, Bowdoinham; 04, Yarmouthville.

22. **Budden, Jabez E.**—(1867), 68, 69, Cape Porpoise; 70, 71, West Newfield; 72-74, Goodwin's Mills; 75, Scarboro; 76, 77, Bowery Beach; 78, Harpswell; 79, Kezar Falls; 80, Raymond; 81, 82, North Wind-

ham, Gray, etc.; 83, North Norway, Mason, etc.; 84, 85, Located; 86, Re-admitted; 86-04, S. (P. O. Norway.)

23. **Canham, Walter.**—1882, 83, Livermore; 84, Strong; 85, 86, Oakland and Sidney; 87-89, Alfred; 90, 91, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 92-96, Old Orchard; 97, Sy.; 98, West Scarboro; 99, 1900, Gorham, N. H.; 01-04, Hallowell.

24. **Center, Nathan D.**—1856, Buxton; 57, 58, West Cumberland; 59, 60, Newfield; 61, 62, York; 63, 64, Standish, etc.; 65, Newfield; 66, Goodwin's Mills; 67, 68, Sy.; 69, S.; 70, 71, Located; 72, 73, North Yarmouth; 74, 75, Freeport; 76, Bethel; 77, 78, Richmond; 79-81, South Waterford, etc; 82, Harpswell; 83, 84, Rumford; 85, East Poland, etc.; 86-04, S. (P. O. Westbrook.)

25. **Chapman, William T.**—1869, Buena Vista, Ogn.; 1870, Powell Valley; 1871, Chehalis, Ct., (Wash. Ter.); 72, Kalama, W. T.; 73, Tacoma; 74-77, Student in Drew Theological Seminary; 78, Ashland, Ogn.; 79, Corvallis; 80-81, Presiding Elder; 82, Astoria; 83, 84, Powell Valley; 85, 86, Hubbard; 87, Baker City; 88, 89, Sy.; 90, 91, North Powder; 92, 93, Financial Agent Willamette University; 94, Cumberland, Me.; 95, South Paris; 96, 97, Solon; 98-01, Wayne; 02-04, Sy. (P. O. New Hartford, Conn.)

26. **Chapman, Trelawney C.**—1896, West Scarboro; 97, 98, Alfred; 99, 1900, Cornish; 01-03, Eliot; 04, So. Berwick.

27. **Chase, Hezekiah.**—1866, 67, Baldwin; 68, 69, First Church, Kittery; 70-72, Gray; 73, 74, Eliot; 75, S.; 76-78, Peak's Island; 79, 80, Mechanic Falls; 81, Lisbon; 82, 83, Baldwin and Hiram; 84-86, Old Orchard; 87, 88, Oakland; 89, 90, Mt. Vernon and Vienna; 91-94, Fairfield; 95-1900, Sy.; 01-04, S. (P. O. Old Orchard.)

28. **Clancy, John E.**—(1897-99), No. Anson and Embden; 00, 01, Phillips; 02-03, Harpswell and Orr's Island; 04, Eliot.

29. **Clifford, Howard A.**—1887, Louisiana Conference; 1889, Waterville; 90, in Europe; 91-94, Richmond; 95, in England; 95-98, East Wilton; 99-01, Old Orchard and Saco Ferry; 02, 03, South Portland, 1st church; 04, So. Paris.

30. **Clifford, John R.**—1879-91, East Maine; 1880, Winslow, Vassalboro and Riverside; 81-83, Sheepscot Bridge; 84-86, Camden; 87-91, Dexter; 92-94, Farmington; 95-99, Woodford's and East Deering; 1900-02, Livermore Falls; 1903, 04, Biddeford.

31. **Cobb, Gershom F.**—1860, 61, Bridgton; 62, 63, Naples; 64, 65, Waterford, etc.; 66-68, Bridgton; 69, 70, South Paris; 71, 72, Eliot; 73-75, Kennebunk; 76, 77, Biddeford; 78-80, South Berwick; 81-83, Winthrop; 84, Beacon Street, Bath; 85-87, Mechanic Falls; 88-90, Richmond; 91, 92, South Berwick; 93-1900, Sy.; 01-04, S. (P. O. Gorham.)

32. **Cole, John P.**—(1869), 70, 71, New Portland and New Vineyard; 72-74, Fayette; 75, Gray; 76-78, Chebeague; 79, North Gorham and Buxton; 80-82, S.; 83, Sy.; 84, Wayne, North Wayne, etc.; 85, Sy.; 86-04, S.; (88, Sup. New Portland.) (P. O. East Livermore.)

33. **Collins, John.**—1856, Solon; 57, Cape Porpoise; 58, 59, at School; 60, 61, West Harpswell; 62, Auburn; 63, Alfred; 64-66, York; 67, 68, Kennebunk; 69, South Portland; 70, 71, Gorham; 72, Sy.; 73, Waldoboro; 74, Wilton; 75, 76, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 77, South Berwick; 78, 79, Conway, N. H.; 80-82, Fryeburg and Stowe; 83, 84, South Portland; 85, Chebeague; 86, Sy.; 87, 88, Kezar Falls; 89-92, Peak's Island; 93-04, S. (P. O. Portland, Laurel St.)

34. **Corey, J. Albert.**—1878, Baldwin and Hiram; 79, 80, Berwick; 81, Gorham; 82-84, Fairfield; 85, 86, York; 87, 88, Norway; 89, 90, Woodfords and East Deering; 91, 92, Hammond Street, Lewiston; 93-98, P. E. Lewiston District; 99, 02, So. Portland; 03, 04, Farmington.

35. **Craig, Arthur T.**—(1897), 99, Berlin, N. H.; 1900-04, Wilton and North Jay. (P. O. Wilton.)

36. **Crockett, Henry.**—1869, 70, Industry and Starks; 71, Solon and Bingham; 72, 73, New Portland, etc.; 74, 75, Chebeague; 76, Sy.; 77-86, Located; 88, re-admitted; 88, Fayette and Ea. Livermore; 89, Kingfield; 90, 91, Ea. Wilton and Weld; 92, 93, Buckfield and Turner; 94, Rumford; 95-04, S. (P. O. Dryden.)

37. **Crosby, J. T.**—1876, 77, China; 78, 79, Georgetown; 80-82, Wiscasset; 83, Pittston; 84, 85, Dresden; 86-88, Guilford and Sangerville; 89-91, Ellsworth; 92-96, Brewer; (1876-96, East Maine Conference); 97-1900, Bath, Wesley Church; 01, 02, Saco; 03, Sy. Sup. Auburn; 04, Auburn.

38. **Cummings, Charles S.**—1882, Andover; 83, 84, Oxford and Welchville; 85-87, Bridgton; 88-92, Rockland; 93-97, Augusta; 98-02, Auburn; 03, 04, Sy. (P. O. Auburn.)

39. **Dunnack, Henry E.**—96, 97, Poland; 97-1900, West End, Portland; 1900-04, Augusta.

40. **Eldridge, William B.**—1885-87, Ea. Maine Conference; 1888, Kingfield; 89, Madison; 90-92, Kingfield; 93-95, Monmouth; 96-98, Norway; 99, 1900, Bethel; 01, Harpswell and Orr's Island; 02-04, Chebeague.

41. **Evans, Charles K.**—1869-71, Anson and Madison; 72, 73, Mercer; 74-78, Sy.; 78-80, N. Anson and Madison, Sy.; 81-04, S. (P. O. Madison.)

42. **Faulkner, Dwight F.**—(1894), Rumford Falls; 95-98, Kittery, Second Church; 99, 1900, at school; 01, 02, Gorham, School St.; 03, 04, Saco.

43. **Fickett, Benjamin F.**—1890, 91, Andover; 92-94, Bethel; 95-97, Wilton and North Jay; 98, 99, Phillips; 1900-03, Norway; 04, Sy. (P. O. Ea. No. Yarmouth.)

44. **Ford, Daniel R.**—(1880-82), Cape Porpoise; (83-85), Harpswell; 86, N. Augusta; 87-89, Wayne, North Wayne and North Leeds; 90, 91, Bowdoinham; 92, 93, Falmouth and Cumberland; 94, 95, Solon; 96, 97, Wayne, North Leeds; 98, Knightville; 99-02, Alfred; 03, 04, Peak's Island.

45. **Ford, John A.**—1895, North Anson; 96-98, Bowery Beach; 99-01, West Scarboro; 02-04, Phillips.

46. **Foster, William H.**—1844, Norway; 45, Livermore; 46, 47, New Portland; 48, 49, Phillips; 50, Solon; 51, Farmington; 52, Skowhegan; 53, 54, Fairfield; 55, East Readfield; 56, 57, New Sharon; 58, 59, Fayette; 60, 61, Solon; 62, Industry; 63, 64, Mercer; 65, 66, Mechanic Falls; 67-69, North Gorham; 70, South Portland; 71, 72, Wayne; 73-75, Livermore Falls; 76, Kennebunk; 77, 78, Bowdoinham; 79, New Sharon; 80-82, Wayne; 83, Phillips; 84-86, Fayette and East Livermore; 87-89, East North Yarmouth; 90-93, Sy.; 94-04, S. (P. O. Livermore Falls.)

47. **Gerry, Eldridge.**—1869, Mercer; 70, 71, East Wilton; 72, Phillips; 73, 74, Fairfield Centre; 75, Solon; 76, 77, Wayne; 78, Gray; 79, 80, West Paris; 81, Located; supplied, 82, Wilton and Temple; 83, Tem-

ple; re-admitted, 92; 91-96, Mt. Vernon and Vienna; 97-99, Goodwin's Mills; 1900, 03, So. Eliot; 04, Cornish.

48. **Gibson, John.**—1860, Cape Elizabeth; 61, 62, East Readfield; 63, North Augusta; 64, 65, Norway; 66, Waterford; 67, 68, Mechanic Falls; 69, 70, Durham; 71, 72, Fairfield; 73, 74, Cornish; 75, Woodfords; 76-78, Newfield; 79, Cornish; 80, 81, North Auburn; 82, 83, West End, Portland; 84-86, Naples; 87, Sy.; 88, 89, Eliot; 90, 91, West Kennebunk; 92-95, Bowery Beach; 96-04, S. (P. O. Augusta.)

49. **Griffiths, Frederick R.**—(1897, 98, Walpole, Mass.); 1899, Lisbon Falls; 1900, Chestnut St., Portland; 01, 02, Washington St., West End, Portland; 03, 04, Berwick.

50. **Grovenor, Francis.**—1863, Lock's Mills and Bean's Corner; 64, Lisbon; 65-67, Livermore; 68, 69, Rumford; 70, 71, Bridgton; 72, Auburn; 73, 74, Monmouth; 75, 76, Richmond; 77, North Auburn; 78-80, Hallowell; 81, Bridgton: 82, 83, Cornish; 84, 85, Cape Elizabeth Depot; 86, 87, Kittery; 88-90, Kennebunkport; 91-94, Berwick; 95, Norway; 96, Kezar Falls; 97, 98, Old Orchard; 99, 1900, Chebeague; 01-04, S. (P. O. Augusta.)

51. **Haley, J. Frank.**—1876-1879, Prof. E. M. Conf. Seminary; 80-82, Searsport; 83, Eastport; 84-86, Calais; 87-91, Bucksport Dist.; 92-94, Boothbay Harbor; 95-97, Dexter; 98, 99, Principal Ea. M. Conf. Seminary; 1900-02, Guilford; 03-04, Pine St., Portland.

52. **Hall, Frank H.**—(1898, 99), Leeds and Greene; 01, 02, Livermore and Hartford; 03, 04, at school. (P. O. Balladville, Mass.)

53. **Hamilton, Alexander.**—(1881, 82), Shapleigh; 83, 84, First Church, Kittery; 85, 86, Cornish; 87, 88, New Sharon and Mercer; 89-92, Oakland; 93, 94, Wilton; 95-97, Bethel; 98-01, Mechanic Falls; 02, 04, Sanford.

54. **Hewitt, Hosea.**—1887-89, Monmouth; 90, Auburn; 91-94, Woodfords and East Deering; 95, 96, South Berwick; 97, Richmond; 98, 99, Wilton; 1900, 02, Intervale and Bartlett, N. H.; 03, 04, Beacon St., Bath.

55. **Hoit, George.**—1859, West Newfield; 60, 61, Chebeague; 62, 63, South Biddeford; 64, Shapleigh and Acton; 65, Cape Elizabeth; 66, 67, Kennebunkport Centre; 68, 69, Oak Ridge; 70, S.; 71, 72, Chebeague; 73, South Biddeford and Pool; 74, 75, West Newfield; 76, Acton; 77, 78, Buxton; 79, 80, South Standish and Hollis; 81-83, East Poland; 84-86, East North Yarmouth; 87-89, Naples; 90, 91, West Harpswell; 92-04, S. (P. O. Cliftondale, Mass.)

56. **Holmes, Gardiner D.**—1877, 1878, Newry; 79, 80, Solon; 81-83, Strong; 84-86, Monmouth; 87-91, York; 92, 93, Butte, Montana, Conf.; 94-96, Lisbon and Lisbon Falls; 97-1900, Brunswick; 01-04, Hammond Street, Lewiston.

57. **Holmes, Wilbur F.**—1880, West End, Portland; 81-83, Alfred; 84-86, Hallowell; 87-89, South Paris; 90, Beacon Street, Bath; 91, 92, Hallowell; 93, 94, Orono; 95, 96, Brunswick; 97, 98, South Portland; 99-03, Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner; 04, Kennebunk.

58. **Holt, David B.**—1878-81, Ea. Maine Conf.; 82-84, North Anson and Madison; 85-87, Fairfield; 88-90, Skowhegan; 91-95, Kent's Hill; 96-1900, Bridgton; 03, 04, Wesley Church, Bath.

59. **Hooper, Sylvester.**—1875, 76, Skowhegan; 77, Livermore Falls; 78, 79, Wayne; 80-82, Wilton; 83, 84, Bethel; 85, 86, South Paris; 87-90, Berwick; 91-93, Lisbon and Lisbon Falls; 94-97, Winthrop; 98-02, Richmond; 03, 04, Kittery, Second Church.

60. **Howard, John B.**—(1895), 96, Oxford and Welchville; 97-99, Cumberland and Falmouth; 1900, 01, Bowdoinham; Sy. 02, 03; 04, South Waterford and Sweden. (P. O. So. Waterford.)

61. **Jones, William S.**—1863-65, Goodwin's Mills; 66-68, Cornish; 69-71, Wesley Church, Bath; 72-74, Gardiner; 75, Waterville; 76-78, Brunswick; 79, 80, Auburn; 81-83, Beacon Street, Bath; 84, Mechanic Falls; 85-90, P. E. Portland District; 91-93, North Conway and Intervale; 94, 95, Pleasantdale; 96, Alfred; 97-99, Peak's Island; 1900, Long Island; 01, 04, S. (P. O. Woodfords.)

62. **Joscelyn, Robert N.**—03, 04, Gardiner.

63. **Kennison, Eugene W.**—(1886, Andover); 87, 88, West Durham and No. Pownal; 89-91, Oxford and Welchville; 92-94, Gorham, North Street; 95, 96, Eliot; 97-99, South Eliot and Kittery, First Church; 1900, 01, Cumberland and Falmouth; 02, 04, Gorham, N. H.

64. **King, Harry A.**—(1897), Belton, Mo.; 1898-03, St. Louis Conf.; 98, Kansas Ave. and Liberty Street, Kansas City; 99, Kansas Av., Kansas City; 00, Oakley Church, Kansas City; 02, 03, Sup. Eggleston Sq., Boston; 04, Kent's Hill and Readfield Cor. (P. O. Kent's Hill.)

65. **King, Melvin E.**—(1879), 80, East Wilton and Temple; 81, 82, Oakland and North Sidney; 83, 84, Livermore Falls; 85, 86, Mt. Vernon and Vienna; 87, Bowdoinham; 88, 89, North Conway, N. H.; 90-92, Phillips; 93-95, Kezar Falls; 96, 97, Monmouth; 98-04, Sy. (P. O. Waverly, Mass.)

66. **Kewley, Thomas N.**—(88, Phillips; 89, Maryland Ridge; 90)-91, Gorham, School St.; 92-95, Alfred; 96-01, Strong and Freeman; 02, 04, Winthrop.

67. **Ladd, Ammi S.**—1860, 61, East Wilton and Temple; 62, 63, Strong; 64, 65, New Sharon; 66-68, Kent's Hill; 69-71, Waterville; 72-74, Biddeford; 75-77, Wesley Church, Bath; 78-80, Congress Street, Portland; 81, Hammond Street, Lewiston; 82, 83, Wesley Church, Bath; 84, Biddeford; 85, 86, First Church, Bangor; 87-89, Auburn; 90, 91, Gardiner; 92, P. E. Lewiston District; 93-96, Knight's Memorial, Calais, Ea. Maine Conf.; 97, 98, P. E. Augusta District; 99-04, P. E. Lewiston District. (P. O. Deering Centre.)

68. **Lamb, Charles B.**—1900, 01, Naples; 1902-03, West Durham; 03-04, Goodwin's Mills.

69. **Lapham, John B.**—1861, 62, Kennebunkport; 63, 64, Bethel; 65, 66, Brunswick; 67, Hallowell; 68-70, Alfred; 71, Saco; 72-74, Richmond; 75, 76, South Paris; 77-79, Wilton; 80, 81, Eliot; 82-84, Kent's Hill; 85, 87, Peak's Island; 88-90, Kittery; 91-96, P. E. Augusta District; 97, 98, Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner; 99, Oakland and Sidney; (P. O. Oakland.)

70. **Leech, Sewell E.**—(1895), 1896, North Augusta; 97, 98, Livermore and Hartford; 99-02, Madison; 03, 04, Livermore Falls.

71. **Leitch, Frederick A.**—(1895), 96, Portland, West End; 97, 98, Gorham, N. H.; 99-01, Brown's Hill, So. Portland; 02, 04, Old Orchard.

72. **Lewis, Albert A.**—1881-89, East Maine; 1881-83, Houlton; 84-86, Winterport; 87-89, Brewer; Dec. 89-92, Bath, Wesley; 93-96, Saco; 97-1900, Gardiner; 01, 02, Waterville; 03, 04, Park St., Lewiston.

73. **Lord, Wilmont P.**—(1892), 93, York; 94-98, Kennebunk and Saco Road; 99-02, Farmington; 03-04, South Portland, People's Church.

74. **Luce, Israel.**—1858-1869, Troy and Vermont Conferences; 1870, 71, 72, Chestnut St., Portland; 73-76, P. E. Portland District; 77-79, Saccra-

rappa; 80-82, Park St., Lewiston; 83-85, Gardiner; 86-90, South Berwick; 91, Sy.; 92-94, Chestnut Street, Portland; 95, Sy.; 96, Chestnut Street, Portland; 97-01, South Berwick; 02, 04, S. (P. O. Old Orchard.)

75. **Magruder, James W.**—(1888, Chase's Mills Circuit, N. York Conference); 89-91, Camp Washington; 92-96, Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati; 97-98, St. Paul, Springfield, Ohio; 99-01, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University; 02-04, Chestnut Street, Portland.

76. **Marshall, William F.**—(1874, 75, East Poland, Minot;) 76, 77, Mt. Vernon and Vienna; 78, Naples; 79, 80, Durham and North Pownal; 81, 82, West Kennebunk; 83-85, North Street, Gorham; 86, 87, Newfield; 88, 89, First Church, Kittery, and South Eliot; 90, 91, Alfred; 92, Sy.; 93-94, Harpswell, etc.; 95-98, Gorham, North Street; 99-01, West Kennebunk; 02, 04, S. (P. O. Biddeford.)

77. **Martin, George A.**—1902-04, Rumford Falls.

78. **Masterman, John R.**—1866, 67, Freeman and Kingfield; 68, 69, North Wayne; 70, 71, East Readfield; 72, 73, Belgrade and Mt. Vernon; 74, Mercer; 75-80, Sy.; 81, 82, Kingfield; 83, 84, East Wilton; 85, Solon; 86, Phillips; 87-89, Industry and Starks; 90, 91, Wayne; 92, Sy.; 93-04, S. (P. O. Readfield.)

79. **Merrill, Woodbury P.**—(1873, Shapleigh; 1874, Cape Porpoise; 75-77, Maryland Ridge; 78, 79, Ogunquit; 80, Cape Porpoise; 82, 83, Paris and Woodstock; 84-86, Falmouth and Cumberland; 87, 88, Knightville and West End); 1889-91, Gorham and Berlin, N. H.; 92, 93, Bowdoinham; 94, Bridgton; 95-98, Berwick; 99-02, Beacon Street, Bath; 03, 04, Brunswick.

80. **Miller, David E.**—Vermont Conf. (1869), 70, Thetford Center; 71, 73, Windsor; 74-76, St. Johnsbury; 77, Bradford; 78-80, Brattleboro; 81-83, Montpelier; 84, Waterbury; New Hampshire Conf., 85-87, Concord, Baker Memorial; 88-90, Rochester; 91, 92, Plymouth; 93-95, Amesbury, Mass.; 96, 97, Bath, Beacon St.; 98-1900, Hallowell; 01, 02, Brunswick; 03, 04, Gorham, School Street.

81. **Millward, George F.**—1891-95, Sanford; 96-98, Cornish; 99-02, Kennebunk; 03, 04, Clark Memorial, Portland.

82. **Nichols, Herbert L.**—(1893), 94, South Paris; 95-97, Kennebunkport, etc.; 98-02, Monmouth; 03, 04, Madison.

83. **Nixon, James.**—1870, Maryland Ridge; 71-74, at school; 75, Anson and Madison; 76-78, Winthrop; 79, Brunswick; 80, Alfred; 81, Kittery; 82, 83, Sy.; 84, Columbia River Conference; 85, Canifornia Conference; 88, Gorham and Berlin, N. H.; 89, Baldwin and Hiram; 90, Sy.; 91, 92, Goodwin's Mills; 93, 94, Strong; 95, 96, Richmond; 97, 98, Kezar Falls; 99, 1900, Gorham, No. Street; 01, East North Yarmouth; 02, 03, West Scarboro; 04, West Durham and Pownal. (P. O. West Durham.)

84. **Norcross, Fred C.**—(1894-96)-98, Madison; 99-01, Winthrop; 02-04, Mechanic Falls.

85. **Onstott, Daniel.**—N. Ohio Conf., 1889-90, Jefferson; N. H. Conf., 91, Sunapee; 92, 93, Derry Depot; 94-96, Salem, Pleasant Street; 97, 98, Bethlehem; 99, 1900, Bristol; 01-04, Skowhegan.

86. **Palmer, George R.**—1866-85, East Maine Conference; 1866, Lubec; 67-69, Lincoln; 70-71, Dover; 72-73, Bangor, First Church; 74-76, Orono; 77-79, Rockland; 80-81, Dexter; 82-85, Bangor District 86-88, Augusta; 89, Agent of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College; 90, Saco; 91-96, P. E. Portland District; 97-99, Livermore Falls; 1900-03, Fairfield; 04, So. Portland First Church.

87. **Parsons, Charles F.**—1882-84, Peak's Island; 85-87, Kennebunk; 88, 89, Bridgton; 90, Falmouth and Cumberland; 91, 92, Mechanic Falls; 93-97, Hallowell; 98, Beacon St., Bath; 99, P. E. Augusta District; 1900-04, Westbrook.

88. **Peare, Henry A.**—1891-92, Mason; 93, 94, E. N. Yarmouth; 95-99, Naples; 99-02, Lisbon Falls; 03-04, Kezar Falls.

89. **Pillsbury, Oliver S.**—(1874, 75, Ogunquit;) 76, 77, Gray; 78, 79, Mt. Vernon and Vienna; 80, Fayette; 81-83, Monmouth; 84-86, Norway; 87, Falmouth and Cumberland; 88-90, Lisbon; 91, Winthrop; 92, Portland, West End and Knightville; 93, 94, South Berwick; 95-99, Fairfield; 1900, York; 01-02, Bethel; 03, 04, Sy. (P. O. Saco.)

90. **Potter, Frank C.**—1899, Fryeburg and Stow; 90, 91, West Cumberland; 92, 93, East Poland and Minot; 94, West Durham and Pownal; 95, 96, Berlin, N. H.; 97-1900, Eliot; 01, 02, Kezar Falls; 03, 04, Bethel.

91. **Pottle, Abel W.**—1861, 62, Bethel; 63, 64, Oxford; 65-67, Saccarappa; 68, 69, Congress Street, Portland; 70, 71, Kittery Navy Yard; 72-74, Waterville; 75-77, Saco; 78-80, Wesley Church, Bath; 81, 82, Waterville; 83-86, P. E. Augusta District; 87-89, Saco; 90-94, Westbrook; 95, Sy.; 96, Boothbay Harbor, East Maine; 97-99, Bowdoinham; 1900-03, So. Paris; 04, Lisbon Falls.

92. **Pratt, David, Jr.**—(1872, 73, Dead River;) 74, 75, New Portland and New Vineyard; 76, 77, Industry and Starks; 78, Fayette and East Livermore; 79, 80, South Auburn and Danville Junction; 81-83, North Conway and Bartlett; 84, Sy.; 85, 86, East Wilton and Temple; 87, 88, Baldwin and Hiram; 89, 90, West End, Portland and Knightville; 91, West End, Portland; 92-96, South Eliot and Kittery, First Church; 97, 98, Buxton and South Standish; 99-02, West Cumberland and South Gray; 03, 04, S. (P. O. Cape Elizabeth, R. F. D. 6.)

93. **Purinton, Cyrus.**—1889-91, South Waterford Circuit; 92, 93, Oxford and Welchville; 94, 95, Empire and Minot; 96-98, Oakland and Sidney; 99-04, Mt. Vernon and Vienna. (P. O. Mt. Vernon.)

94. **Remick, J. Roscoe.**—1889-91, East Livermore and Fayette; 92, 93, Solon; 94, Scarboro and Saco Ferry; 95, South Auburn; 96, Sy.; 97, withdrew and became pastor Baptist Church at Milo; 1900, Van Buren and Presque Isle; 01, Dixmont, East Maine Conference; 02-04, New Sharon.

95. **Rich, Royal A.**—(1894), 95, Locke's Mills; 96, 97, Buckfield; 98, 99, Empire; 1900-02, West Paris; 03-04, Richmond.

96. **Roberts, John H.**—(1884), 85, New Sharon; 86, 87, Fryeburg; 88, 89, Conway, N. H.; 90, 91, Monmouth; 92-95, Norway; 96-98, Pleasantdale; 99-01, Elm St., So. Portland and Bowery Beach; 02, 03, So. Berwick; 04, Fairfield and Fairfield Centre. (P. O. Fairfield.)

97. **Ryder, Harry S.**—(94, Kingfield; 95, Fairview, Cal.; 96, Gardena, Cal.); 96-99, New Sharon; 1900-04, North Anson and Embden. (P. O. No. Anson.)

98. **Sheldon, Henry C.**—1873, Brunswick; 74, 75, Agent M. W. Seminary; 76-04, Professor in Boston School of Theology. (P. O. Boston, Mass. Mt. Vernon St.)

99. **Sherman, Hiram A.**—(1900-01), 02, Peak's Island; 03-04, Monmouth.

100. **Smith, Frank W.**—1871, 72, N. Augusta; 73-75, Strong; 76, West Waterville; 77, Conway, N. H.; 78-80, N. Conway, N. H.; 81-83, Richmond; 84, 85, Gorham, N. H.; 86, Cape Elizabeth Depot and

Knightville; 87-89, Cape Elizabeth and Turner's Island; 90, 91, Norway; 92, Monmouth; 93-96, Peak's Island; 97, West Scarboro; 98-04, S. (P. O. Pleasantdale.)

101. **Smith, James W.**—1872, Vienna and Farmington Falls; 74-76, Belgrade and Mt. Vernon; 77, 78, Kittery First Church; 79-86, Sy.; 86, 87, East Poland and Minot; 88, 89, Andover; 90, 91, W. Paris Circuit; 92-98, Sy.; 98-04, S. (P. O. Empire.)

102. **Southard, Charles A.**—1876-87, East Maine; 1876, 77, Brownville; 78-80, Hampden; 81, Brewer; 82-84, Rockland; 85, 86, Newport; 87, Orono; 88-89, Biddeford; 90-93, Sy.; 94-96, Livermore Falls; 97-99, Lewiston, Park St.; 1900-04, P. E. Augusta District. (P. O. Waterville.)

103. **Stanley, George D.**—1898, Oxford and Welchville; (99)-04, Ogunquit.

104. **Trask, James H.**—1871, 72, Peak's Island; 73, 74, Gray; 75-77, York; 78, Mechanic Falls; 79, 80, Goodwin's Mills; 81, 82, Danville Junction; 83-85, Eliot; 86, 87, Gorham, N. H.; 88, 89, Bethel; 90, Bridgton; 91-93, Second Church, Kittery; 94-97, Conway, N. H.; 98, 99, North Conway, N. H.; 1900, 04, Sy. (P. O. Wakefield, Mass. 14 Bynn St.)

105. **Varney, William H.**—(1894)-96, Andover; 97-99, West Durham and Pownal; 1900-02, Goodwin's Mills and Hollis; 03, Alfred; 04, West Scarboro.

106. **Wentworth, Benjamin C.**—1873-94, Ea. Maine Conf.; 1873, 74, China; 75-77, Wiscasset; 78-80, Boothbay; 81-83, Camden; 84, 85, Houlton; 86-88, Belfast; 89-94, P. E. Bangor District; 95-98, Skowhegan; 99-02, Berwick; 03, 04, P. E. Portland District. (P. O. Old Orchard.)

107.—**Whidden, Cassius C.**—1887-98, Ea. Maine Conf.; 1887, Alexander; 88, 89, Easton; 90-94, at School; 95-97, Dover; 98, Orono; 99, York; 1900, West End, Portland; 01, 02, Bridgton; 03, 04, Berlin, N. H.

108. **Whiteside, Thomas.**—1888-89, Bath, Beacon st.; 90-92, South Paris; 93, Portland, West End; 94, 95, North Conway, N. H.; 96, 97, Sanford; 98-01, Solon; 02, Strong; 03, 04, Gorham, North Street.

109. **Whittier, True.**—1856, 57, Wilton, etc.; 58, Sy.; 59, 60, Sidney; 62, Madison and Anson; 63, Located; 64-76, Missionary in South Carolina Conference; 77, 78, Mercer and Madison; 79, 80, Monmouth; 81, 82, South Portland; 83, 84, Chebeague; 85-87, Sy.; 88-04, S. (P. O. Belleview, Florida.)

110. **Wood, William.**—(1892), 93, Cornish; 94, Second Church, Kittery; 95, 96, So. Portland; 97-99, Boothbay Harbor, Ea. Maine Conf.; 1900, 02, Berlin, N. H.; 03, 04, Bridgton.

111. **Young, Charles H.**—(1896), 97, North Auburn and Turner; 98, Baldwin and Hiram; 99, 1900, Harpswell and Orr's Island; 01, 03, Cornish; 04, Bowdoinham.

112. **Irving, James H.**—1889-1903. Ea. Maine Conference; 1889, Danforth; 90-94, Milltown; 95-97, Clinton; 98-01, Dover; 02, 03, Castine; 04, Berwick.

PROBATIONERS.

1. **Callaghan, Arthur A.**—(1897-99, South Biddeford; 1900, Kingfield, Salem and Eustis; 01-03, Oxford and Welchville;) 04, Solon.
2. **Howard, George C.**—(1903), 04, Strong and Freeman. (P. O. Strong.)
3. **Potter, James M.**—1903, 04, Baldwin and Hiram. (P. O. West Baldwin.)

4. **Powell, Felix.**—1903, 04, Long Island.
5. **Priddy, Claude H.**—1904, Congress Street, Portland.
6. **Rickard, J. H. E.**—(1900), E. N. Yarmouth; 01, North Auburn; 02, at school; 03, Washington Avenue, and West End, Portland; 04, Washington Avenue, Portland.
7. **Roberts, Anthony E.**—(1903), 04, Newfield.
8. **Seliger, C. H. B.**—1902, 03, No. Anburn; 04, Oxford and Welchville. (P. O. Welchville.)
9. **Skillings, Charles F.**—1904, Kennebunkport.
10. **Winslow, Frank O.**—(1892), East Livermore; 03, West Durham and Pownal; 04, Alfred.

Rules of Order.

1. After the first morning session the Conference shall convene at 8.30 A.M. for one-half hour's devotional service, the leader of such meeting to be appointed by the Bishop.

2. The business session of the Conference shall begin under the presidency of the presiding Bishop or his appointee at 9.00 A.M., and adjournment shall take place at 12 M., unless otherwise ordered by Conference.

3. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference shall have authority to nominate their assistants.

4. The Presiding Elders shall nominate all standing committees, and notify them at least one month before Conference, and the reports of standing committees shall not exceed five hundred words.

5. When any Committee of Examination in Conference studies reports that a member of the class has failed to reach an average rank of seventy per cent. in a possible one hundred, the report of said committee shall be honored, and the member so reported shall not be advanced to the class of the next year. But if a member of the First or Third year fail to reach a rank of seventy per cent. in any study he may be advanced on condition that the deficiency be made up before he can be further advanced.

The Committee on Examination shall report to the Conference the average rank, and the rank in each study of each member of the classes, excepting the class for Admission on Trial.

6. In the passage of character, each preacher, as his name is called shall rise and report the amount raised for Missions.

7. An Auditing Committee shall be one of the regular standing committees from year to year, to which shall be referred the accounts of the Conference Treasurer; the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, and accounts of the Presiding Elders, and all other accounts, which, in the judgment of the Conference, demand inspection.

8. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

9. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

10. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

11. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before admendment or decision.

12. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

13. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely—(1), To adjourn. (2), To lay on the table. (3), For the previous question. (4), To postpone to a given time. (5), To refer to a committee. (6), Substitute. (7), Amendment. (8), To postpone indefinitely.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

15. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

16. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

17. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor more than ten minutes at one time, without the leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided that a committee making a report, shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

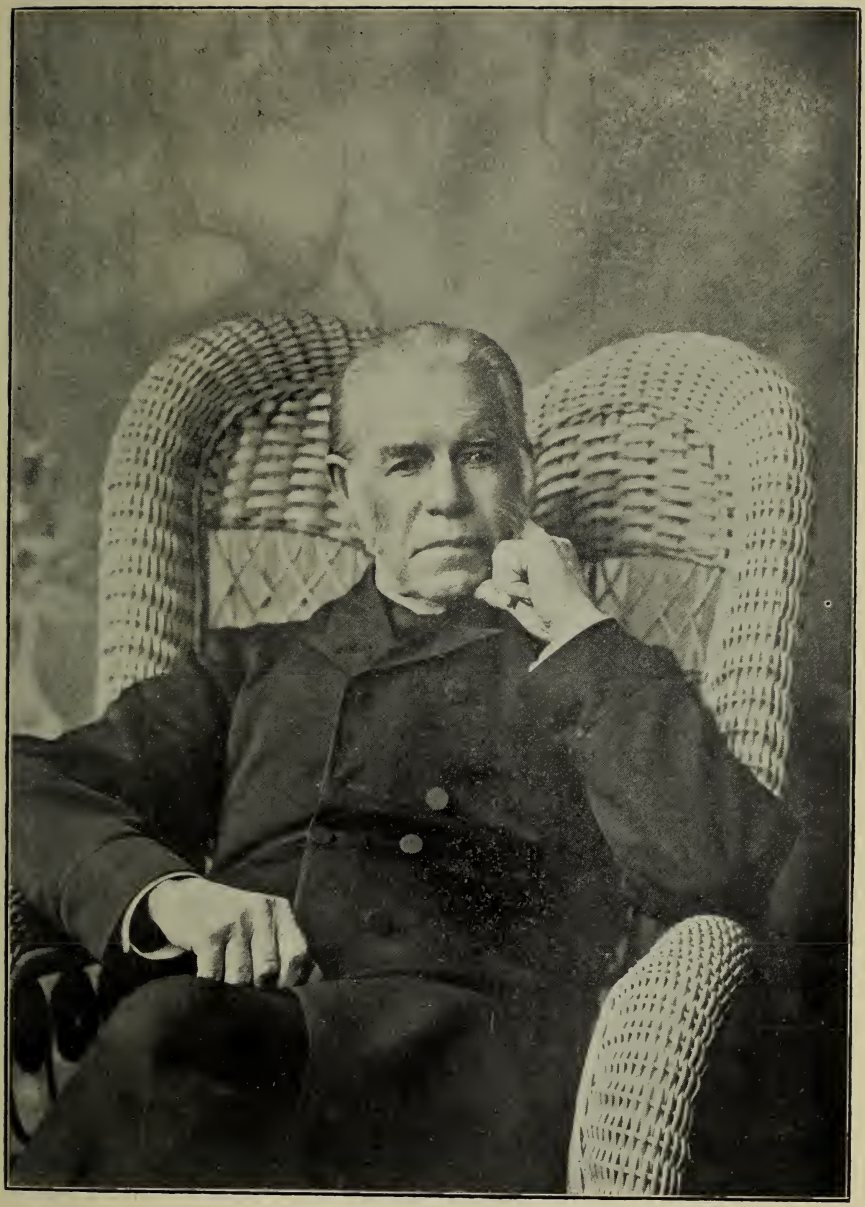
18. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a nondebatable motion shall be decided without debate.

19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

20. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent, and every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

21. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in a question before the Conference: and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

22. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character and Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question shall be taken.



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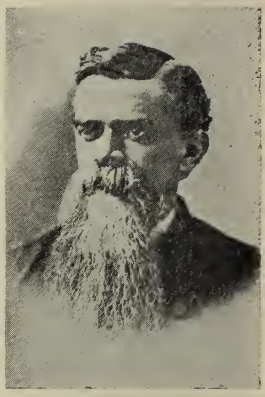
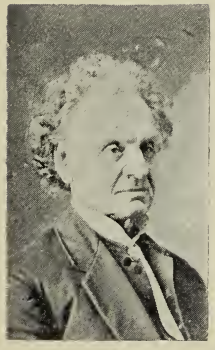

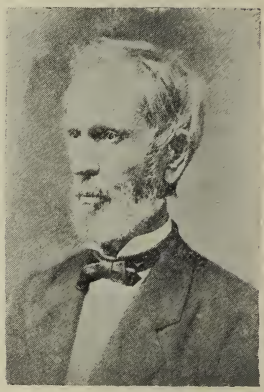
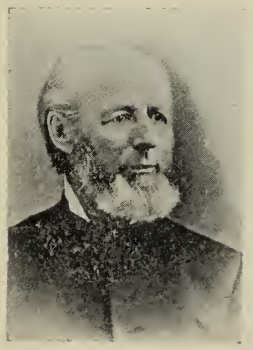
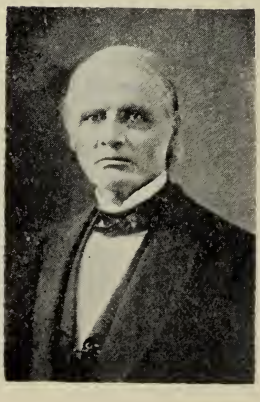

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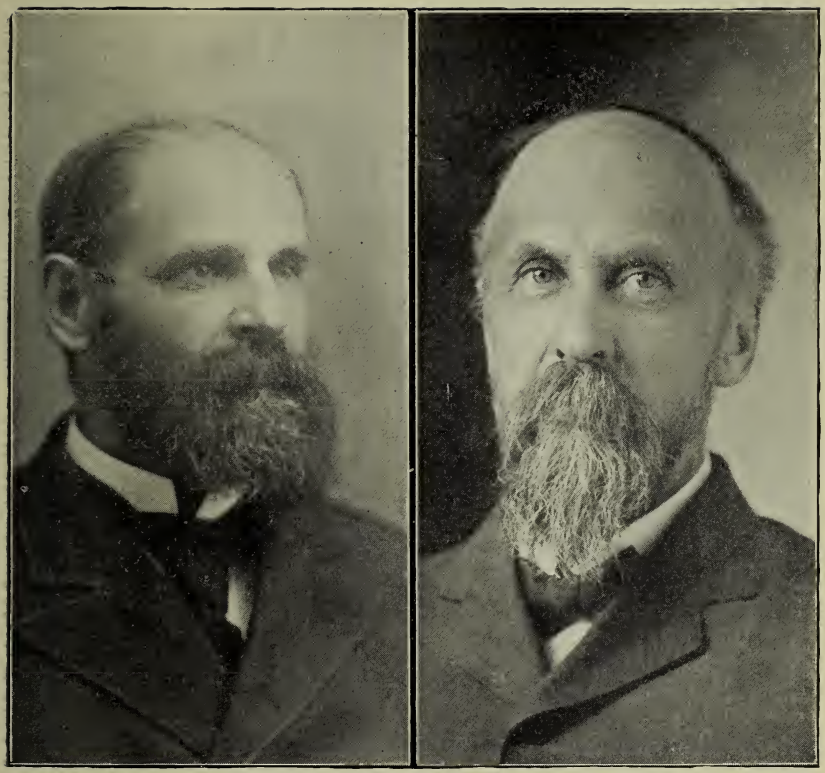

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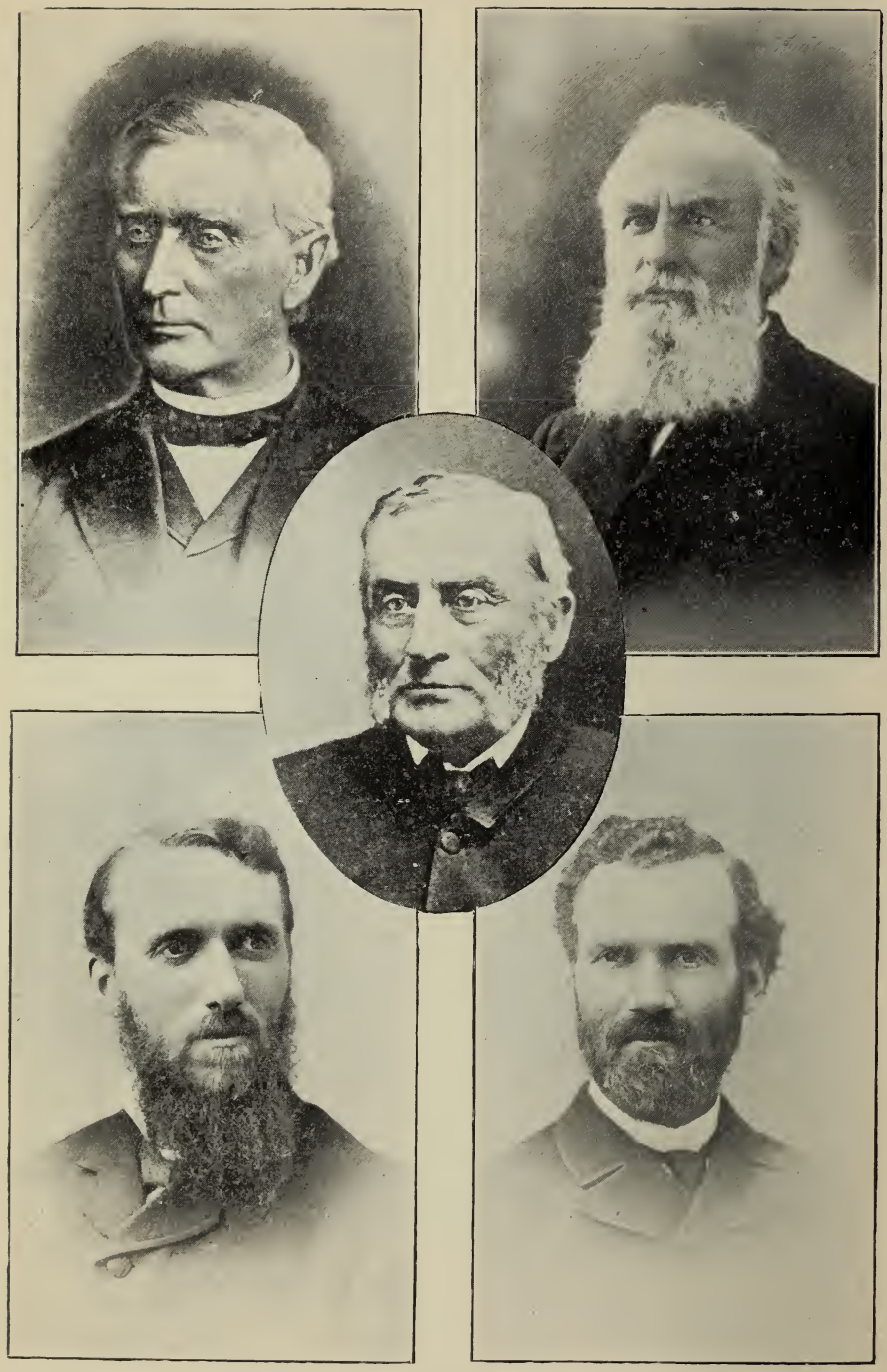

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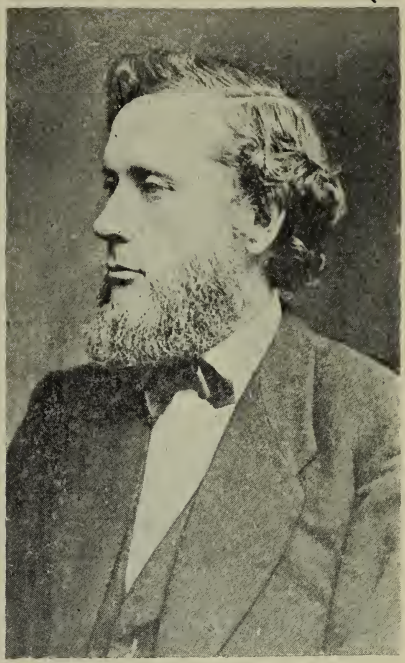

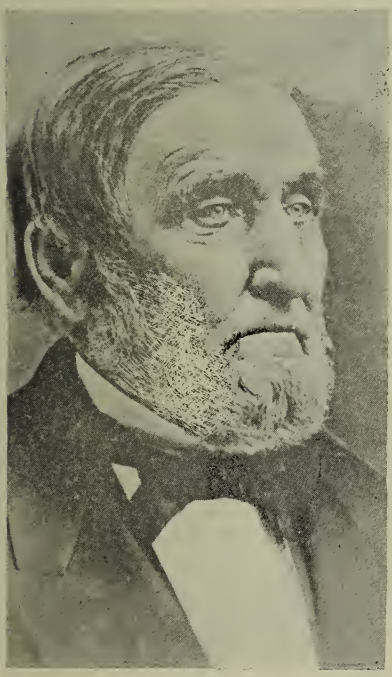

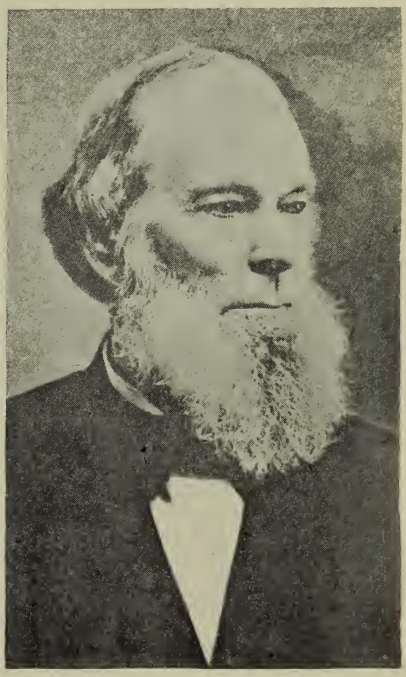

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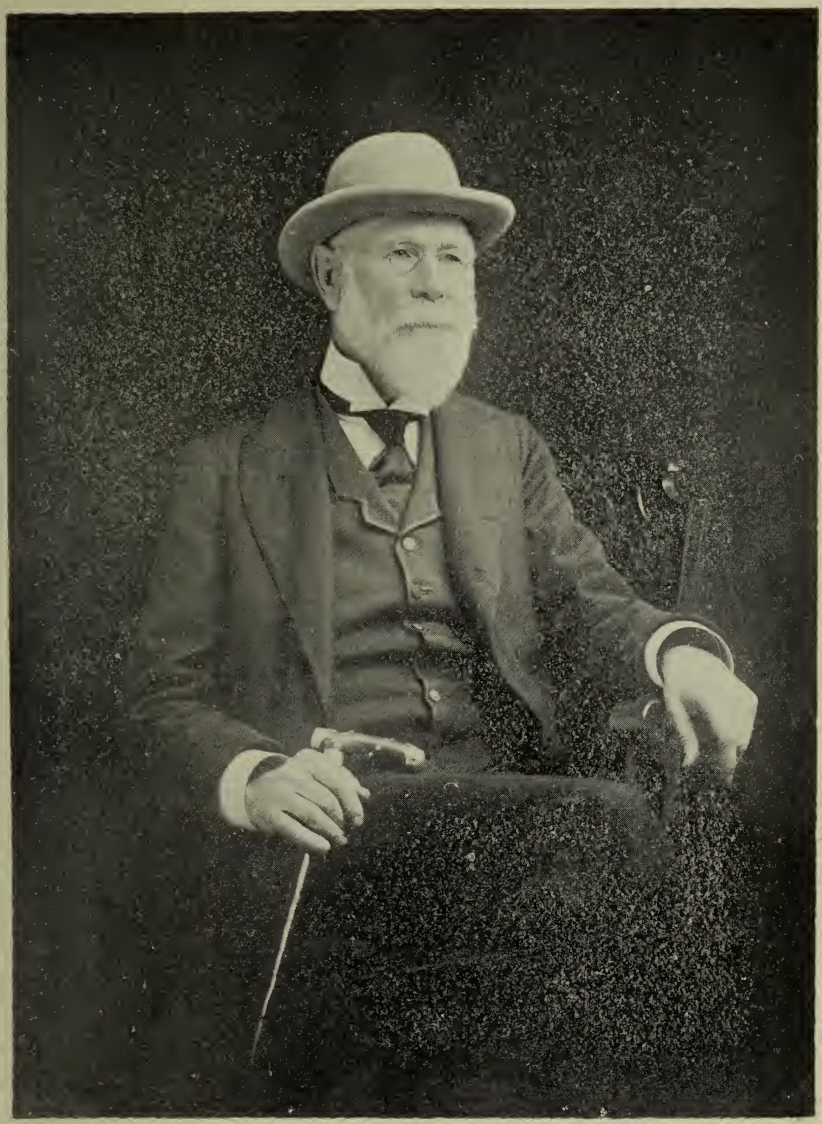

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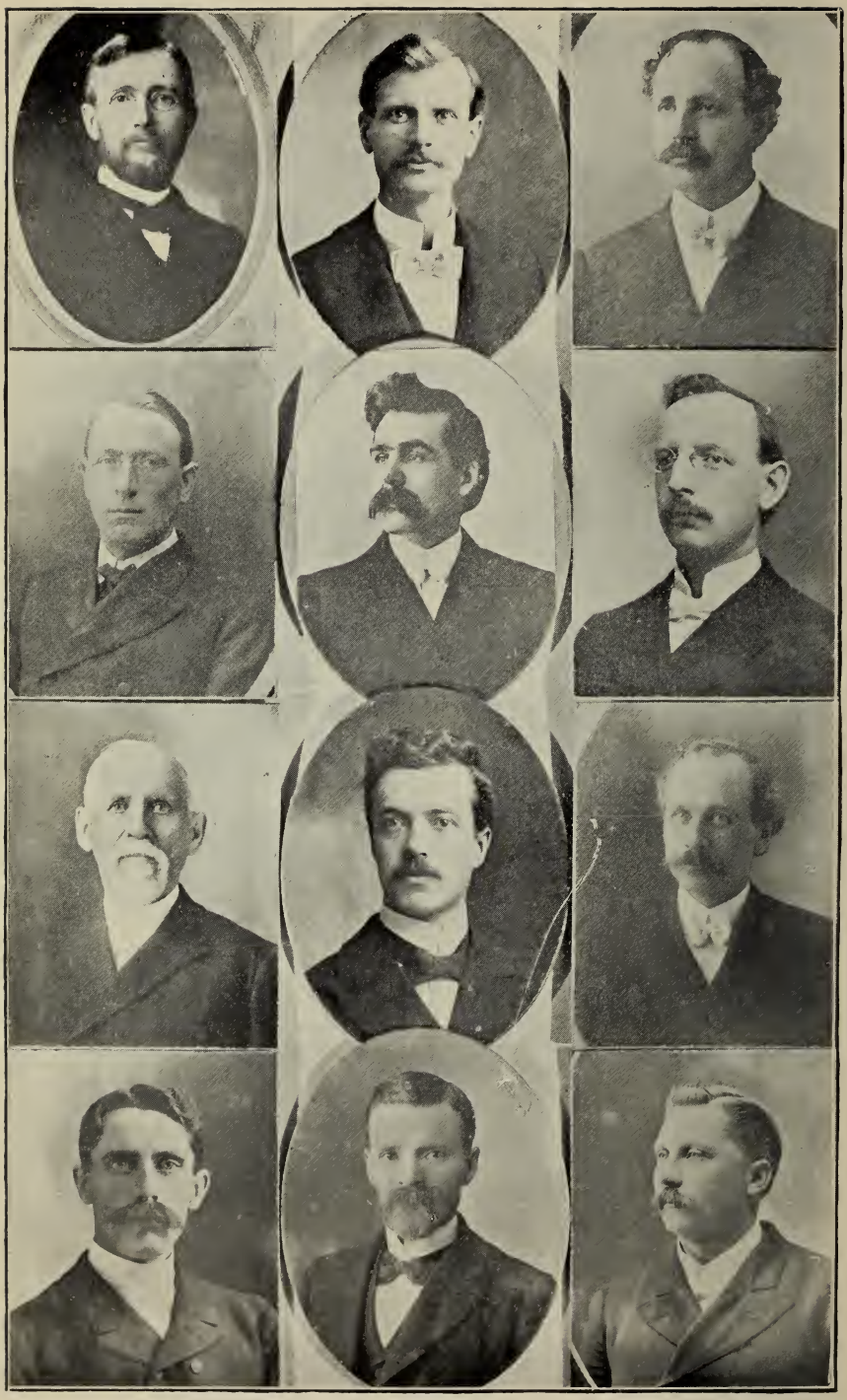

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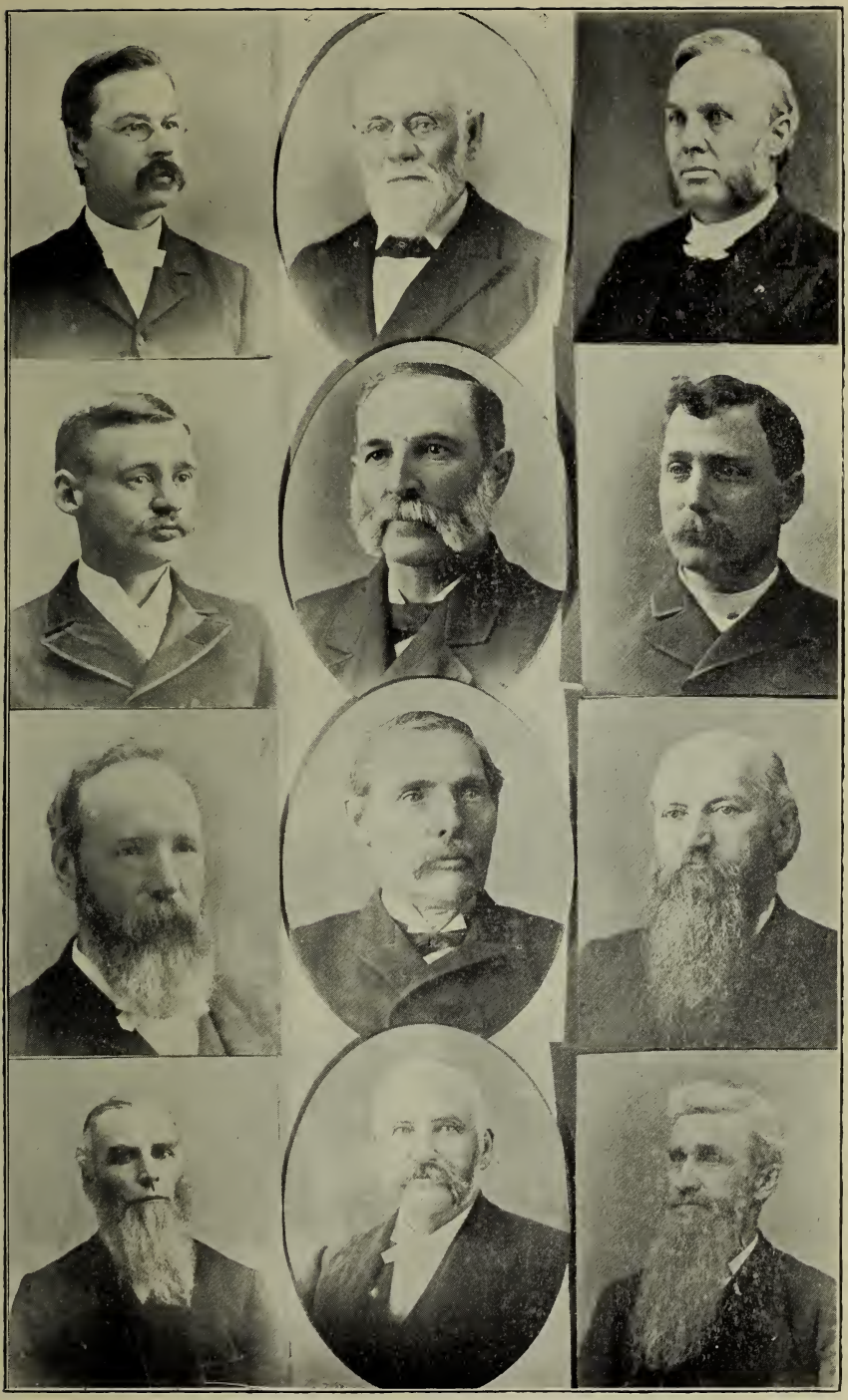

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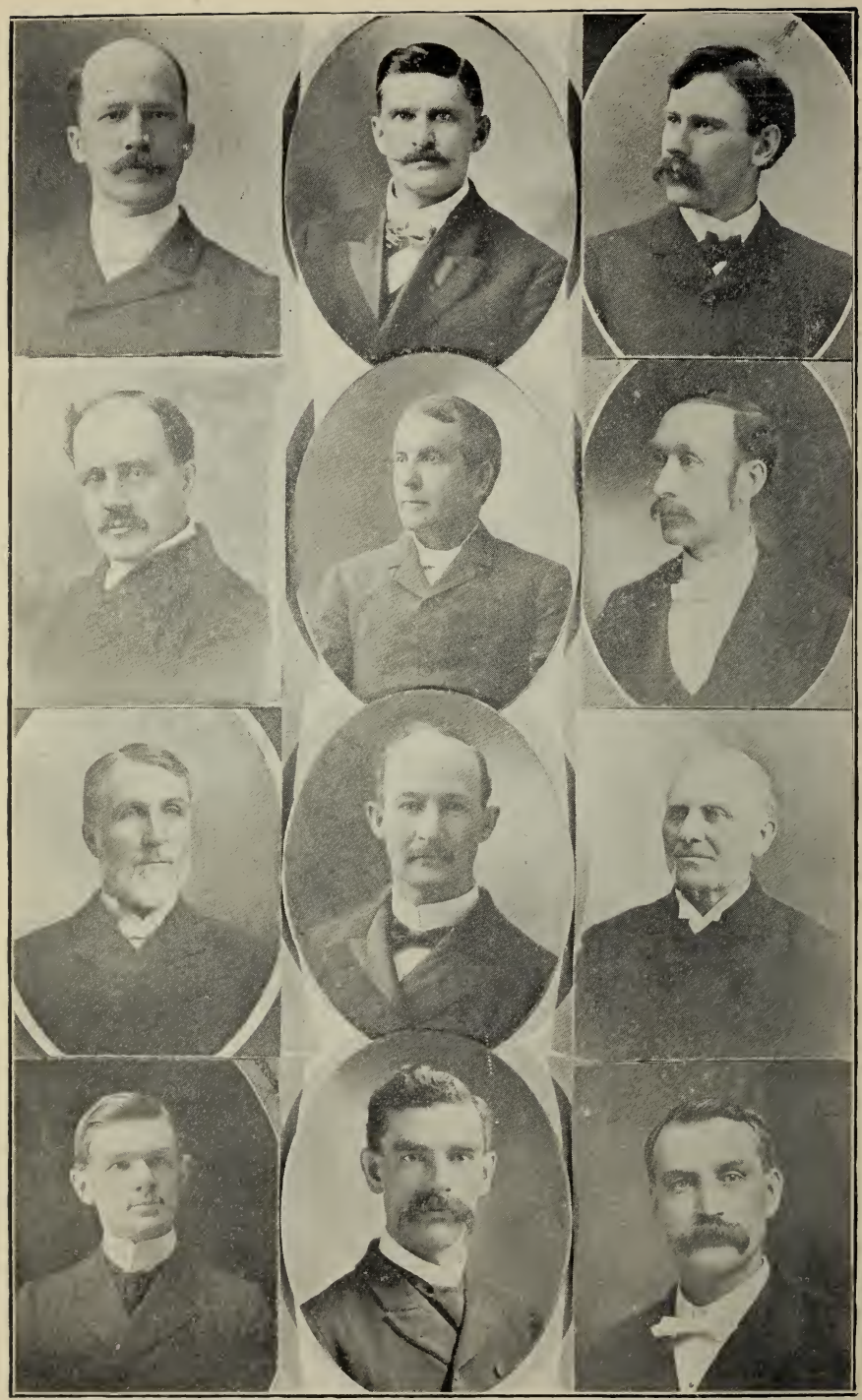

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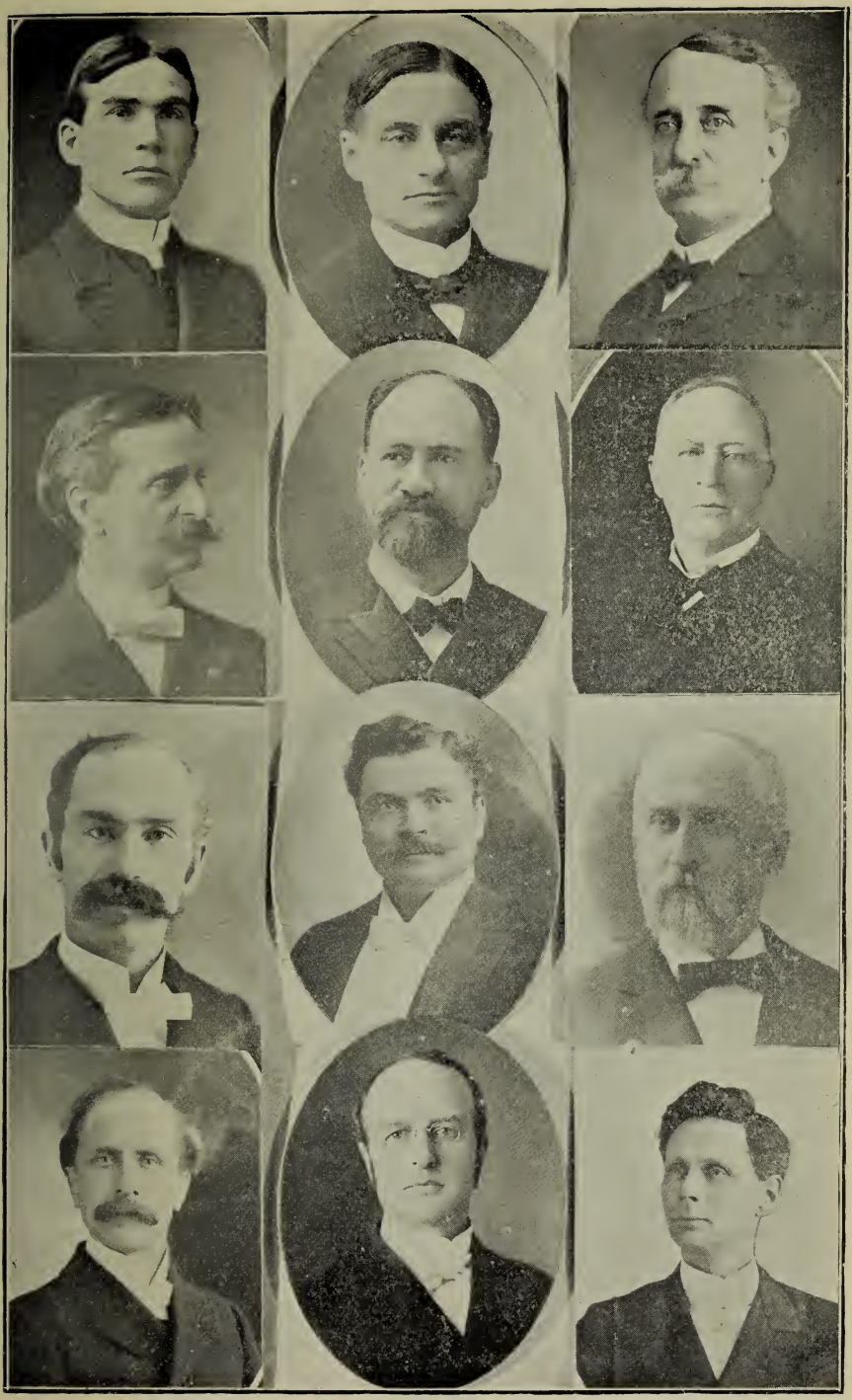

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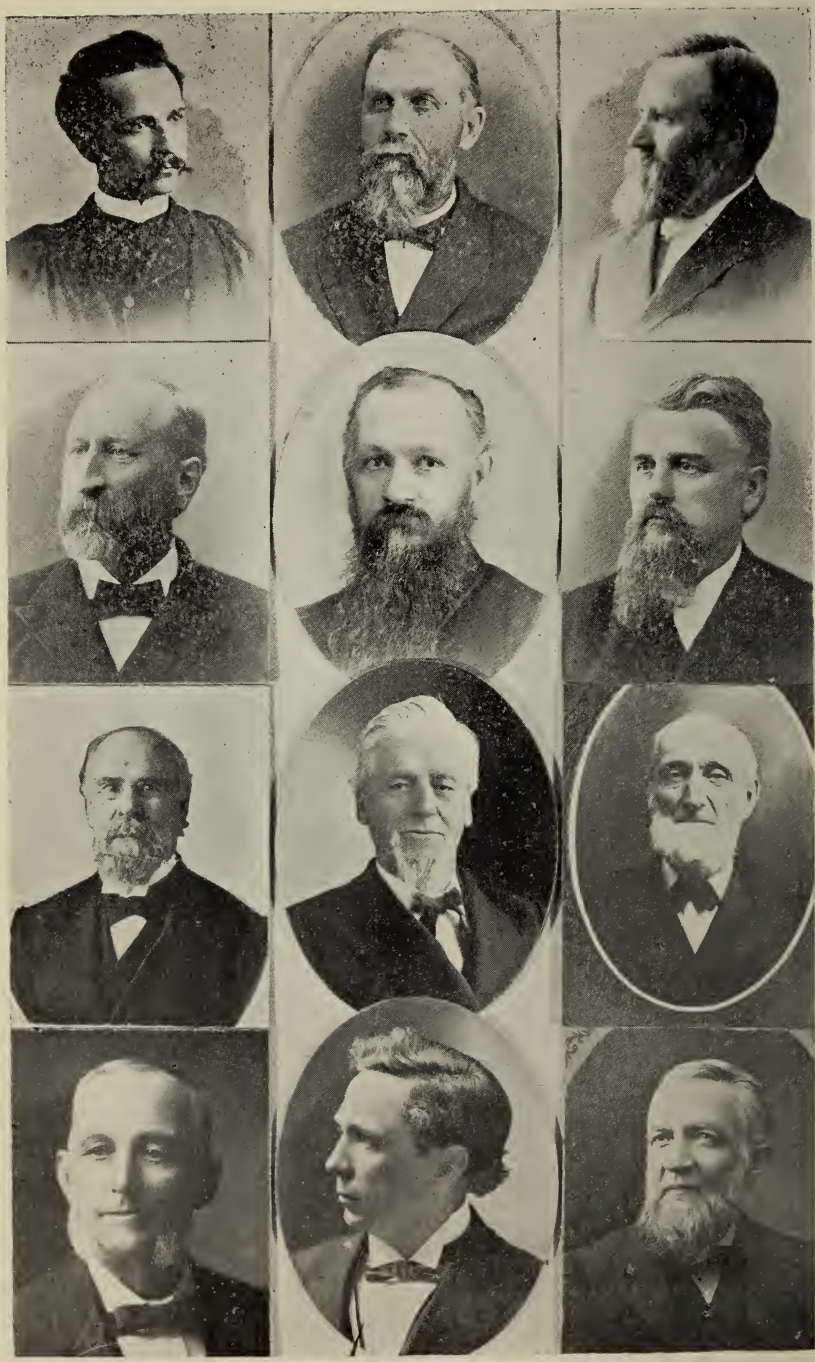

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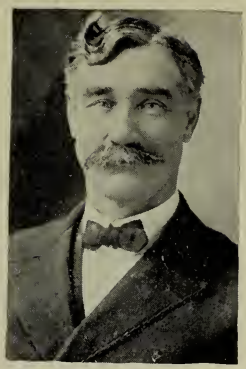

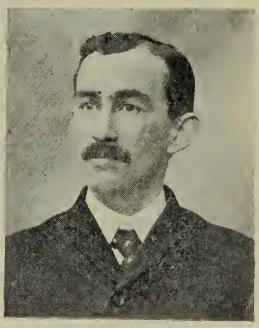

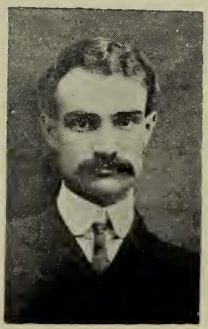
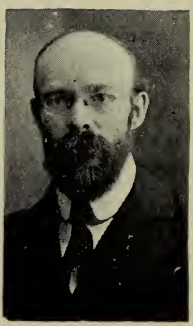

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23. Any member may call for the reading of any paper before the Conference. If objection is made, the matter shall be decided by a vote of Conference.

24. The Standing Committee shall include a Finance Committee of three persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the current expenses of the Conference.

25. None of the rules of order shall be suspended or changed except by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

26. The Committee on Admission to Conference and Conference Relations shall examine all candidates for admission on Trial, for admission to Full Connection, and for re-admission to Conference; also all candidates for admission from other denominations, and report to the Conference. They shall also examine the list of Supernumerary preachers, and such cases of effective men as propose a change of relation.

27. When any resolution or motion is presented to the Conference, no motion to lay on the table shall prevail until the member who presented the resolution or motion shall have had five minutes to explain the same.

28. All visitors, who have opportunity to present the interests they represent at the Conference Anniversaries, shall be limited to five minutes in addressing the Conference; and all other visitors shall be limited to fifteen minutes in presenting the interests they represent to Conference. The presiding bishop shall call the attention of each visitor, when he is introduced, to this rule. Persons not representing connectional interests shall appear before a committee of three, appointed by the Presiding Elders as part of the Standing Committee, and such visitors, except the representative of the Bible Society, can only address the Conference on recommendation of this committee.

29. The treasurer of all Conference societies holding funds for the benefit of our Conference are requested to prepare for publication in our Minutes an annual report properly audited showing the investment of all funds in their hands. The Secretary of our Conference shall call the attention of said treasurers to this request.

SESSIONS OF THE MAINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Session.	Place.	Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	Gardiner	July 6, 1826	George	Oliver Beale.
2	Bucksport	July 7, 1825	George	Oliver Beale.
3	Portland, Chestnut St.	July 5, 1827	Hedding	Oliver Beale.
4	Vienna	August 14, 1828	Hedding	Oliver Beale.
5	Gardiner	July 9, 1829	Hedding	Oliver Beale.
6	Portland, Chestnut St.	June 9, 1830	Hedding	Oliver Beale.
7	Hallowell	June 8, 1831	Soule	Justin Spaulding.
8	Bucksport	July 18, 1832	Roberts	Justin Spaulding.
9	Bath, Wesley Church	July 3, 1833	Hedding	Justin Spaulding.
10	Gardiner	July 2, 1834	Hedding	Oliver Beale.
11	Bangor	July 1, 1835	Emory	Oliver Beale.
12	Portland, Chestnut St.	August 3, 1836	Hedding	William H. Norris.
13	Hallowell	June 28, 1837	Waugh	Gershom F. Cox.
14	Wiscasset	June 27, 1838	Hedding	Gershom F. Cox.
15	Hampden	June 26, 1839	Waugh	Gershom F. Cox.
16	Kent's Hill, Readfield.	July 22, 1840	Soule	Charles W. Morse.
17	Skowhegan	July 21, 1841	Hedding	Wm. H. Pillsbury.
18	Gardiner	July 20, 1842	Waugh	Wm. H. Pillsbury.
19	Bath, Wesley Church	July 19, 1843	Hedding	Wm. H. Pillsbury.
20	Bangor	August 14, 1844	Heading	Wm. H. Pillsbury.
21	Portland, Chestnut St.	July 15, 1845	Janes	Wm. H. Pillsbury.
22	Hallowell	July 1, 1846	Waugh	John Hobart.
23	Saco	June 30, 1847	Hedding	John Hobart.
24	Portland, Chestnut St.	July 19, 1848	Hedding	John Hobart.
25	Augusta	July 11, 1849	Morris	John Hobart.
26	Kennebunkport	July 10, 1850	Morris	Daniel B. Randall.
27	Winthrop	July 9, 1851	Hamline	Daniel B. Randall.
28	Portland, Chestnut St.	June 23, 1852	Waugh	Charles F. Allen.
29	Biddeford	May 25, 1853	Janes	Charles F. Allen.
30	Skowhegan	May 24, 1854	Baker	Charles F. Allen.
31	Bath, Beacon St.	May 23, 1855	Janes	Charles F. Allen.
32	Gardiner	July 2, 1856	Waugh	Charles F. Allen.
33	Saco	April 22, 1857	Baker	Asahel Moore.
34	Farmington	April 21, 1858	Scott	Asahel Moore.
35	Lewiston	April 27, 1859	Ames	Asahel Moore.
36	Gorham	April 4, 1860	Baker	Asahel Moore.
37	South Paris	May 1, 1861	Scott	Asahel Moore.
38	Portland, Chestnut St.	April 30, 1862	Baker	Asahel Moore.
39	Portland, Chestnut St.	April 22, 1863	Simpson	Asahel Moore.
40	Bath, Wesley Church	April 14, 1864	Scott	Asahel Moore.
41	Hallowell	May 3, 1865	Clark	Asahel Moore.
42	Lewiston	May 9, 1866	Ames	Asahel Moore.
43	Bath, Beacon St.	May 2, 1867	Scott	Charles F. Allen.
44	Brunswick	April 15, 1868	Simpson	Charles F. Allen.
45	Sacarappa	May 5, 1869	Clark	Charles C. Mason.
46	Augusta	May 4, 1870	Simpson	Parker Jaques.
47	Portland, Chestnut St	April 27, 1871	Ames	Parker Jaques.
48	Gardiner	April 10, 1872	Janes	Parker Jaques.
49	Skowhegan	May 7, 1873	Haven	Parker Jaques.
50	Biddeford	May 6, 1874	Simpson	Parker Jaques.
51	Bath, Wesley Church	May 5, 1875	Andrews	Parker Jaques.
52	Lewiston	April 19, 1876	Haven	Parker Jaques.
53	Gardiner	April 25, 1877	Scott	Charles J. Clark.
54	Farmington	April 24, 1878	Merrill	Charles J. Clark.
55	Portland, Pine St.	April 23, 1879	Foster	Charles J. Clark.
56	Saco	April 14, 1880	Bowman	Charles J. Clark.
57	Portland, Congress St.	April 27, 1881	Peck	Charles J. Clark.
58	Augusta	April 26, 1882	Andrews	Geo. C. Andrews.
59	Lewiston, Hammond St	April 25, 1883	Foss	Geo. C. Andrews.
60	Bath, Wesley Church	April 16, 1884	Foster	Geo. C. Andrews.
61	Biddeford	April 22, 1885	Harris	Geo. C. Andrews.
62	Bridgton	April 29, 1886	Warren	Geo. C. Andrews.
63	Waterville	April 28, 1887	Walden	Geo. C. Andrews.
64	Portland Chestnut St.	April 11, 1888	Fowler	Geo. C. Andrews.
65	Lewiston, Park St.	April 24, 1889	Hurst	Wilbur F. Berry.
66	Bath, Beacon St.	April 23, 1890	Andrews	Wilbur F. Berry.
67	Brunswick	April 22, 1891	Foster	Wilbur F. Berry.
68	Augusta	April 13, 1892	Goodsell	Wilbur F. Berry.
69	Westbrook	April 12, 1893	Ninde	Wilbur F. Berry.
70	Skowhegan	April 18, 1894	Foss	Wilbur F. Berry.
71	Saco	May 2, 1895	Bowman	Wilbur F. Berry.
72	Auburn	April 8, 1896	Merrill	Wilbur F. Berry.
73	Portland Congress St.	April 14, 1897	Mallalieu	Wilbur F. Berry.
74	Norway	April 20, 1898	Cranston	Wilbur F. Berry.
75	Farmington	April 19, 1899	Vincent	Wilbur F. Berry.
76	Gardiner	April 18, 1900	Joyce	Wilbur F. Berry.
77	Yarmouth	April 24, 1901	FitzGerald	Wilbur F. Berry.
78	Berwick	April 16, 1902	Goodsell	Wilbur F. Berry.
79	Bridgton	April 15, 1903	Andrews	Wilbur F. Berry.
80	Rumford Falls	Mar. 30, 1904	Vincent	Wilbur F. Berry.

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Richmond	11	86	..	8	..	10	1	12	95	1	4000	1	1500	110	...	....	40	10	50	9	3	3	9	5	..	4	4	2	13	10	12	10	4
Skowhegan	20	220	.1	2	..	8	1	18	250	1	15000	1	2000	225	...	....	21	19	40	5	2	2	5	4	6	2	25	63	..	..	15	5	..
Solon	3	59	..	3	..	14	1	13	70	1	3000	1	1500	....	...	....	13	7	20	4	1	1	4	4	..	1	1	1	13	2	10	2	2
Stratton & Coplin	4	20	..	..	..	2	2	15	80	1	2000	.	....	103	...	....	...	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Strong & Freeman	11	120	..	1	..	1	1	13	125	1	3000	1	1000	1500	...	....	4	6	10	4	..	..	8	4	..	5	..	..	..	2	5	2	..
Waterville	16	265	..	7	..	6	1	33	275	2	18000	1	5800	....	250	3340	129	26	155	20	4	4	20	11	16	16	52	36	..	..	60	19	9
Wayne & North Leeds	10	60	..	1	2	3	2	12	70	2	2500	1	1000	....	...	....	11	0	11	5	..	..	4	..	2	..	12	43	..	..	4	..	..
Wilton & North Jay	6	154	..	3	..	3	2	22	175	2	8000	1	1500	100	...	....	57	28	85	13	4	4	15	9	7	7	16	16	12	9	18	9	6
Winthrop & E. Readfield ...	20	148	..	3	..	1	1	15	132	2	6000	1	2500	20	...	....	25	15	40	2	3	..	2	3	..	4	2	..	..	2	7	10	..
Vienna	2	19	..	1	..	..	1	7	25	1	1500	.	....	140	...	....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
	413	3347	8	81	22	137	48	435	3994	44	172800	26	48500	4618	749	6930	1059	342	1401	172	49	45	195	78	99	101	396	456	246	127	407	190	79

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Augusta	H. E. Dunnack	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	...	86	86	15	15	1701	30	18	48	800	100
Bingham, Moscow & Mayf'd	Fred McNeil	320	...	320	225	...	225	95	12	12	3	..	237	..	..	..	14	9
Bowdoinham	A. K. Bryant	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	36	9	3	739	10	..	10	140	50
E. Livermore & Fayette	C. O. Perry	325	75	400	325	75	400	...	22	22	6	1	423	..	7	7	10	12
Fairfied & Fairfield Ctr.	G. R. Palmer	735	150	885	735	150	885	...	47	47	10	10	942	21	..	21	151	46
Farmington	J. A. Corey	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	...	52	52	11	11	1113	11	..	11	376	54
Farmington Falls	J. A. Corey	48	...	48	48	...	48	...	5	5	..	..	53	..	..	..	...	...
Gardiner	R. N. Joscelyn	1000	300	1300	1000	300	3000	...	78	78	16	16	1394	30	..	30	600	200
Hallowell	W. Canham	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	60	60	12	12	1072	24	..	24	375	66
Industry & Starks	James Renfrew	275	50	325	275	50	325	...	16	16	5	..	341	..	..	..	...	...
Kent's Hill & Readfield Cor.	W. F. Holmes	675	150	825	687	150	837	...	50	50	10	10	897	20	..	20	125	80
Kingfield & Salem	M. Kearney	225	75	300	87	75	162	138	20	11	5	..	173	..	..	..	...	...
Leeds & Greene	A. C. Cook	250	50	300	168	50	218	82	10	9	3	..	227	..	..	..	6	13
Livermore & Hartford	M. K. Mabry	250	75	325	250	75	325	...	25	25	4	2	352	8	..	8	10	12
Livermore Falls	S. E. Leech	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	...	58	58	13	13	1121	24	..	24	181	137
Madison	H. L. Nichols	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	45	45	10	10	905	24	..	24	143	120
Monmouth	H. A. Sherman	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	44	44	8	8	752	17	..	17	85	30
Mount Vernon	C. Purington	200	50	250	200	50	250	...	13	13	3	1	264	3	..	3	60	17
New Sharon & Mercer	J. R. Remick	450	60	510	450	60	510	...	28	28	6	2	540	3	..	3	24	12
N. Augusta	E. S. Cudworth	400	75	475	400	75	475	...	23	23	6	4	502	6	..	6	40	10
N. Anson & Embden	H. S. Ryder	487	100	587	495	100	595	...	25	25	6	4	624	4	..	4	45	23
Oakland & Sidney	J. B. Lapham	460	...	460	460	...	460	...	23	23	5	5	488	15	..	15	50	40
Phillips	J. R. Ford	400	100	500	400	100	500	...	30	30	6	5	535	..	..	..	50	25
Richmond	R. A. Rich	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	44	44	10	10	854	12	..	12	104	35
Skowhegan	D. Onstott	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	72	72	12	5	1277	15	..	15	250	100
Solon	E. T. Adams	400	100	500	400	100	500	...	27	27	6	3	530	10	..	10	40	23
Stratton & Coplin	H. H. Richardson	389	...	389	389	...	389	...	10	12	4	..	401	..	..	..	15	20
Strong & Freeman	G. C. Howard	500	75	575	525	75	600	...	34	34	7	2	636	..	5	5	35	27
Waterville	C. W. Bradlee	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	85	85	19	19	1604	60	..	60	875	125
Wayne & N. Leeds	F. H. Billington	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	28	28	6	.	628	4	..	4	60	50
Wilton & N. Jay	A. T. Craig	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	43	43	9	9	852	18	..	18	125	80
Winthrop & E. Readfield	T. N. Kewley	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	45	45	10	.	845	..	..	..	125	60
Vienna	C. Purington	200	...	200	200	...	200	...	10	10	2	1	211	1	..	1		8
		18289	3835	22124	18019	3835	21854	315	1210	1198	577	181	23233	370	30	400	5914	1584

Names of Charges.	Membership				Bap		S. Schools			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.																
																Missions.					Educa'											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd. Building and Im. Ch's and Par.	Pd. on Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	Prest. Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & South'n Ed. Soc'y.	(a) Educ'l Col.	(b) Child's Fund.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.	Gen. Con. Expen.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Aid.
Andover	..	41	1	..	..	..	1	8	20	1	1000	1	750	68	...	....	5	2	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn	5	200	..	4	..	..	1	18	125	1	18000	1	5000	260	...	2500	73	7	80	10	1	1	15	5	5	2	21	50	..	16	32	16	10
Baldw'n & Hiram	3	56	..	1	..	3	2	16	70	2	4000	1	500	275	...	....	10	5	15	3	1	1	6	..	3	1	1	1	..	4	10	5	2
Bath, Beacon Street	10	125	1	1	8	..	1	16	150	1	9000	1	2000	41	30	1331	17	3	20	4	1	1	4	3	..	1	30	1	3	2	10	5	5
Bath, Wesley church	11	175	..	3	..	2	1	24	240	1	18000	1	4000	80	..	....	88	12	100	8	2	2	16	..	8	2	88	45	19	16	40	16	4
Berlin, Mt. Forest Church	21	76	..	..	2	4	1	19	120	1	5000	1	3000	....	150	....	18	32	50	2	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	16	..	6	15	4	..
Berlin, Scandinavian Miss'n.	8	12	..	1	1	..	1	5	25	1	1000	..	....	2	....	....	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethel, Mason&Lock's Mills	13	160	1	6	..	1	2	16	100	2	6000	1	1000	225	....	....	48	12	60	9	6	3	14	..	7	10	12	..	13	5	23	8	..
Bolster's Mills & So. Harrison	9	40	..	1	..	3	2	10	60	2	2500	..	....	250	60	20	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bridgton	33	168	..	3	4	12	1	23	166	1	10000	1	1800	1500	...	150	23	5	28	4	1	1	5	3	5	1	15	13	1	2	10	5	4
Brunswick	5	115	..	5	..	..	1	18	152	1	6000	1	2000	306	...	....	30	20	50	2	1	1	3	..	3	4	32	..	..	10	15	5	3
Buckfield	1	22	2	..	..	1	2	12	35	1	2500	1	1200	22	...	....	6	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chebeague	2	88	..	..	..	..	2	11	90	1	3000	1	1500	150	...	....	4	2	6	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	13	3	..	1	2	2	..
Conway, N. H.	22	93	..	1	..	..	2	25	201	2	3000	1	2000	....	....	....	61	10	71	7	4	2	10	..	11	2	..	..	9	3	22	7	8
Cumberland & Falmouth	2	57	..	2	2	3	2	23	80	1	1500	1	1200	30	....	....	13	11	24	10	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	17	8	4	3	2	..
Den. & Sandy Creek	9	9	1	1	..	2	1	7	23	1	2500	..	....	217	....	....	6	1	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Ea. North Yarmouth	1	35	..	..	..	..	1	8	45	1	2000	1	800	300	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Empire & So. Auburn	1	21	1	..	..	..	1	5	45	1	2000	1	800	....	....	....	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fryeburg & Stowe	3	38	1	..	..	..	2	8	50	1	1200	1	1300	....	....	....	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gorham, N. H.	11	39	..	1	12	1	1	13	60	1	3500	1	1200	....	....	....	18	8	26	1	7	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..
Harpswell & Orr's Island	24	42	..	..	..	..	2	17	75	2	2500	..	....	....	....	....	5	4	9	2	1	1	3	2	..	1	..	5	..	1	5	2	..
Intervale & Bartlett, N. H.	28	35	1	..	..	..	1	6	40	1	2500	1	1500	260	....	....	11	1	12	2	1	1	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	6	5	2
Lewiston, Hammond St.	10	117	..	..	7	4	1	14	100	1	12000	..	....	....	....	....	17	3	20	2	1	1	5	..	5	1	11	2	..	2	5	5	..
Lewiston, Park St.	6	185	..	2	..	7	1	25	250	1	8000	..	....	350	....	....	55	20	75	10	4	4	12	13	7	5	21	43	..	8	25	10	12
Lisbon	1	41	..	3	6	..	1	10	72	1	3000	1	1200	....	....	....	7	6	13	2	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	10	6	..
Lisbon Falls	4	51	2	1	4	3	1	12	100	1	4000	..	....	119	....	....	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	21	..	..	2	3	2	..
Long Island	24	9	..	4	..	..	1	10	58	1	1200	1	1000	....	....	....	6	5	11	2	1	1	3	1	5	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	..
Mechanic Falls & Minot	1	72	..	5	..	4	2	15	105	2	5500	1	2000	.5	....	....	17	8	25	2	1	1	2	..	2	2	7	1	3	2	16	5	3
Naples & Sebago	2	60	..	..	..	..	2	10	60	2	3000	1	1000	1200	...	400	3	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Newry	.	10	..	..	..	..	1	10	50	1	1000	1	600	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. Auburn & Turner	4	43	..	..	2	2	1	12	75	1	2000	1	1000	100	....	....	..	5	5	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
North Conway, N. H.	.	44	..	..	1	1	1	9	60	1	4000	1	1500	65	....	....	6	3	9	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	5	1	..
Norway	15	132	1	3	3	10	1	20	164	1	5000	1	2000	100	38	47	16	14	30	7	2	2	10	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	20	7	3
Oxford & Welchville	.	40	2	..	..	..	2	16	140	2	3000	..	....	....	....	....	9	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Rumford	.	52	..	..	..	..	1	7	42	1	3500	1	500	26	21	....	1	4	5	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	..
Rumford Falls	6	118	1	1	6	..	1	28	150	1	8000	1	4500	100	....	....	55	25	80	11	9	1	10	7	..	1	..	13	..	8	20	9	8
South Paris	11	112	..	12	3	4	1	19	140	1	5000	2	3500	250	...	500	20	15	35	3	2	2	3	2	..	2	42	25	25	3	15	10	4
So. Waterford & Sweden	5	30	..	..	..	..	2	12	50	2	2000	1	500	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bath	5	10	..	1	..	..	1	4	30	1	800	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Cumberland&So. Gray	.	19	..	1	..	..	2	12	40	2	2000	1	500	150	....	....	5	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..
W. Durham & Pownal	2	53	..	3	..	2	2	15	50	2	2000	1	600	50	....	....	..	5	5	2	..	..	7	5	..	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
West Paris	3	60	1	1	2	..	2	13	50	3	2700	1	1800	125	....	....	2	10	12	3	2	1	5	2	..	1	1	1	9	3	5	3	..
Yarmouth	52	106	1	2	7	3	1	14	140	1	5500	..	....	22	...	1000	8	12	20	6	1	1	3	..	2	1	9	19	..	3	7	6	..
	373	3011	17	69	70	72	59	595	4098	56	189900	34	53750	6648	299	5948	718	281	999	125	59	31	169	47	97	53	340	225	62	117	356	159	62

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Andover	B. V. Davis	168	...	168	168	...	168	..	18	18	..	..	186	1	..	1	2	2
Auburn	J. T. Crosby	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	..	90	90	21	16	1606	32	..	32	556	65
Baldwin & Hiram	J. M. Potter	475	50	525	470	50	520	5	30	26	7	5	551	8	2	10	15	40
Bath, Beacon Street	Hosea Hewitt	600	200	800	600	200	800	..	50	50	7	5	855	10	..	10	150	23
Bath, Wesley church	D. B. Holt	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	..	80	80	16	16	1496	40	..	40	525	45
Berlin Mt. Forest church	C. C. Whidden	668	...	668	668	...	668	..	35	35	..	4	707	15	..	15	60	76
Berlin, Scandinavian Mis.	A. M. Hanson	102	...	102	102	...	102	..	5	5	..	..	107	..	..	..	40	15
Bethel, Mason & Lo'k's M.	F. C. Potter	700	100	800	700	100	800	..	47	47	12	8	855	23	..	23	75	45
Bolster's M. & So. Har's'n	G. W. Barber	200	...	200	185	...	185	15	18	18	..	..	203	1	..	1	40	25
Bridgton	William Wood	700	150	850	700	150	850	..	57	57	12	5	912	10	..	10	130	98
Brunswick	W. P. Merrill	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	..	57	57	..	5	1062	15	..	15	182	36
Buckfield	J. C. Prince	240	60	300	240	60	300	..	20	15	..	..	315	..	..	..	10	15
Chebeague	W. B. Eldridge	500	100	600	500	100	600	..	35	25	8	2	627	2	..	2	50	20
Conway, N. H.	T. P. Baker	579	100	679	579	100	679	..	36	36	7	7	722	22	..	22	145	105
Cumberland & Falmouth	F. K. Beem	500	100	600	481	100	581	19	29	22	7	7	610	..	3	3	50	40
Denmark & Sandy Creek	G. J. Palmer	265	26	291	265	26	291	..	8	8	2	2	....	2	..	2	13	2
Ea. North Yarmouth	J. W. Jordan	100	...	100	100	...	100	..	18	18	..	..	118	..	..	..	20	10
Empire & So. Auburn	G. B. Hannaford	60	...	60	60	...	60	..	11	11	..	..	71	..	..	..	20	...
Fryeburg and Stowe	E. F. Doughty	415	50	465	415	50	465	..	16	16	..	..	481	..	..	..	20	6
Gorham, N. H.	E. W. Kennison	500	150	650	500	150	650	..	25	25	..	..	675	..	..	..	75	40
Harpswell & Orr's Island	J. E. Clancy	500	...	500	500	...	500	..	28	26	..	..	....	5	..	5	52	47
Intervale & Bartlett, N. H	G. C. Andrews	525	75	600	525	75	600	..	25	25	5	5	630	6	..	6	43	22
Lewiston, Hammond St.	G. D. Holmes	600	...	600	600	...	600	..	25	25	..	5	630	6	..	6	140	35
Lewiston, Park St.	A. A. Lewis	1200	...	1200	1200	...	1200	..	70	70	..	10	1280	25	..	25	1000	100
Lisbon	D. C. Abbott	500	...	500	500	...	500	..	22	22	6	6	528	10	..	10	20	20
Lisbon Falls	L. H. Bean	500	...	500	500	...	500	..	22	22	2	2	524	3	..	3	75	50
Long Island	Felix Powell	375	75	450	375	75	450	..	12	12	2	2	464	4	..	4	36	11
Mechanic Falls & Minot	F. C. Norcross	650	150	800	650	150	800	..	35	35	10	5	840	16	..	16	125	60
Naples and Sebago	H. E. McFarlane	400	...	400	400	...	400	..	28	28	..	..	428	2	..	2	10	15
Newry	No. Supply	....	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	...
North Auburn & Turner	W. S. Jones	203	50	253	203	50	253	..	12	12	..	1	266	1	..	1	25	20
North, Conway, N. H.	C. L. Banghart	500	100	600	500	100	600	..	20	20	4	1	621	5	..	5	47	20
Norway	B. F. Fickett	600	160	760	600	160	760	..	40	40	..	7	807	20	..	20	137	153
Orford & Welchville	A. A. Callaghan	350	...	350	350	...	350	..	22	22	6	..	372	2	..	2	50	40
Rumford	H. C. Munson	400	50	450	381	50	431	19	27	22	..	2	455	2	..	2	17	8
Rumford Falls	G. A. Martin	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	70	70	9	9	1279	20	..	20	304	123
South Paris	A. W. Pottie	600	200	800	650	200	850	..	48	48	10	10	908	15	..	15	215	60
So.. Waterford & Sweden	J. B. Howard	300	...	300	300	...	300	..	8	8	..	..	....	..	..	..	20	...
West Bath	Hosea Hewitt	60	...	60	60	...	60	..	5	5	..	..	65	..	..	..	5	6
W. Cumberland & So. Gray	W. H. Congdon	300	50	350	285	50	335	15	20	20	..	..	....	4	..	4	50	25
W. Durham & Pownal	F. O. Winslow	450	50	500	450	50	500	..	30	30	..	..	530	10	..	10	25	18
West Paris	D. E. Nelson	391	100	491	391	100	491	..	25	25	8	3	519	5	..	5	25	20
Yarmouth	C. A. Brooks	660	140	800	660	140	800	..	40	40	6	6	846	7	..	7	98	68
		20936	3286	24222	20913	3286	24199	73	1319	1286	167	156	24151	349	5	354	4697	1629

Names of Charges.	Membership				Bap.		S. Sch'ls.			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.																	
																Missions.						Educat											
	No. probationers.	No. Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd. Building and Im. Ch's and Par.	Pd. on Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	Prest. Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension	S. School Union.	Tract. Society.	Freedmen's Aid & South'n Ed. Soc'y.	(a) Educ'l Col.	(b) Child's Fund.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.	Gen. Con. Expen.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Aid.
Alfred	4	21	..	1	..	..	1	8	40	1	3900	1	1700	15	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Berwick	14	200	..	2	..	..	1	18	282	1	8000	..	....	108	73	41	175	25	200	10	1	12	5	5	2	13	63	13	..	10	21	19	..
Biddeford	6	300	1	3	4	3	1	23	250	1	20000	1	3000	487	...	..	79	21	100	6	3	2	15	3	2	13	23	13	..	6	40	12	5
Bowery Beach	6	20	1	..	2	..	1	6	45	1	3500	1	900	300	...	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	2					1	2	..	
Cornish	45	98	..	3	..	1	2	10	55	1	4500	1	1900	300	...	..	31	9	40	4	2	..	6	4	1	2	..	1	..	3	8	..	
Eliot	1	50	..	1	..	..	1	7	50	1	2500	1	800	100	...	..	15	10	25	5	4	2	7	..	4	3	23	..	..	3	9	5	2
Goodwin's Mills & Hollis	10	100	..	3	..	2	2	16	97	3	6000	1	1500	3900	...	..	26	4	30	4	..	..	13	3	9	..	37	60	..	4	5	4	..
Gorham, No. St. & Buxton	1	94	2	2	..	..	2	16	70	2	5000	2	1600	24	...	..	22	5	27	3	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	6	..
Gorham, School St.	8	111	..	4	3	4	1	13	150	1	8000	1	1800	125	78	393	37	18	55	8	2	2	8	2	3	3	28	27	..	5	25	10	4
Ken'b'kp't & C. Porpoise	7	106	..	1	..	3	2	20	120	2	10500	1	2500	....	230	300	27	15	42	10	1	1	10	1	7	1	2	3	..	5	13	10	3
Kennebunk	18	99	..	1	..	2	1	20	130	1	4000	1	2500	50	...	..	28	12	40	4	1	1	5	4	..	..	1	..	4	6	14	10	..
Kezar Falls	1	73	1	1	..	..	1	12	65	1	3000	..	....	....	...	..	14	6	20	4	1	1	9	1	..	2	1	15	..	4	3	5	..
Kittery, Second Church	..	96	..	1	3	..	1	17	104	1	6000	..	....	....	44	100	26	14	40	8	7	2	12	2	4	2	4	3	..	5	25	9	4
Kittery, First Church	2	28	..	1	..	..	1	7	40	1	2000	1	200	30	...	....	5	4	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Maryland Ridge	10	31	1	..	..	..	1	10	94	1	1500	1	800	20	...	....	3	7	10	1	1	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..
Newfield Circuit	8	64	1	3	..	..	2	13	75	3	7000	1	800	45	...	....	8	2	10	4	1	1	5	1	3	4	...	..	...	4	5	4	..
Ogunquit	4	16	..	..	2	..	1	7	95	1	1500	..	.....	100	100	50	8	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	25	..	2	..	5	..	..
Old Orch'd & Ferry Chapel	18	107	..	2	..	14	2	14	140	2	10000	1	2500	300	100	370	60	10	70	2	1	1	8	2	2	1	31	20	...	5	15	4	5
Portland, Chestnut St.	59	665	..	10	10	9	1	67	921	1	60000	1	12000	3600	...	6800	686	97	783	75	8	8	1100	..	67	60	118	331	...	30	146	25	25
Portland, Congress St.	15	323	1	7	14	7	1	63	452	1	16000	1	4000	100	...	2100	147	45	192	16	3	3	16	5	7	3	110	122	150	..	84	20	10
Portland, Peak's Island	3	36	..	1	1	2	1	11	80	1	6000	..	.....	60	...	....	15	16	31	6	1	1	8	11	..	..	15	10	5	..	20	7	3
Portland, Pine St.	7	174	1	5	2	2	1	26	175	1	30000	..	.....	...	...	6000	23	37	60	3	1	1	3	4	5	4	57	27	..	4	25	7	..
Portland, Clark Memorial	12	193	..	2	6	..	1	25	222	1	13000	1	3000	304	...	....	99	21	120	15	4	4	16	4	11	12	45	42	23	4	30	12	9
Portland, Washington Ave.	6	34	..	..	2	..	1	13	90	..	.....	..	.....	...	...	....	10	..	10	4	1	1	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Portland, West End	..	58	..	1	1	..	1	11	60	1	6000	..	.....	...	109	1000	3	..	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	25	..	..	..	1	..	..
Saco	23	200	..	6	..	2	1	23	175	1	1500	..	.....	25	...	....	61	19	80	7	2	2	10	2	6	5	27	115	3	14	25	12	..
Sanford	5	83	2	2	4	1	1	16	138	1	4000	1	1500	60	...	1469	23	15	38	7	2	2	9	3	5	2	7	9	29	4	9	8	5
South Berwick	2	75	..	3	..	1	1	19	120	1	9000	1	2500	...	50	1600	27	18	45	4	1	1	4	1	4	1	8	..	..	4	7	5	3
So. Biddeford Circuit	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3000	..	.....	...	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Eliot	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	7	63	1	3000	1	2000	...	...	....	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
So. Portland, Elm St.	4	50	..	2	1	..	1	19	124	1	5300	..	.....	...	600	500	2	22	24	..	2	1	4	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	2	2	1
S. Portland, First church	6	70	..	..	1	1	1	18	90	1	12000	1	1800	...	...	....	2	10	12	..	1	..	4	..	4	2	19	3	..	2	3	4	1
S. Portland, Knightville	..	28	..	..	..	..	1	14	93	1	3000	..	.....	...	...	....	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	5	4	..
S. Portland, People's Ch.	25	124	..	3	8	4	1	28	225	1	8000	1	2000	400	50	500	20	36	56	5	2	2	5	..	12	..	20	1	2	3	15	4	5
W. Kenneb'k & Saco Road	..	48	..	1	..	..	1	11	58	2	5500	..	.....	508	...	100	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..
West Scarboro	9	52	..	..	..	..	1	13	50	1	1000	1	1700	...	60	....	3	10	13	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	..
Westbrook	8	272	..	8	11	2	1	19	198	1	14000	1	2800	110	100	1200	52	13	65	10	2	..	9	..	8	3	23	..	..	15	14	15	5
York	..	76	..	..	..	..	1	12	75	1	8000	1	3000	...	50	100	38	13	51	..	6	..	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	10	7	..
	350	4227	11	78	77	60	43	647	5311	46	314300	26	58800	11071	1644	22623	1792	553	2345	231	64	44	1326	63	199	133	692	844	224	158	600	258	94

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Sup. of P. Eld. Amt. Apport'd.	Amt. Paid.	Sup. of Bishop Amt. Apport'd.	Amt. Paid.	Total supp't; Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Con. Claim Rec. F Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Cur. Ex Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves.
Alfred	W. H. Varney	525	75	600	525	75	600	..	20	20	7	2	622	1	..	1	25	15
Berwick	F. R. Griffiths	756	144	900	756	144	900	..	55	55	12	12	967	40	..	40	280	78
Biddeford	J. R. Clifford	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	..	94	94	19	19	1613	21	..	21	656	100
Bowery Beach	R. S. Leard	350	50	400	350	50	400	..	12	12	4	2	414	1	..	1	33	20
Cornish	C. H. Young	500	100	600	500	100	600	..	28	28	8	8	636	3	..	3	85	55
Eliot	T. C. Chapman	525	75	600	525	75	600	..	23	23	7	5	628	9	..	9	85	26
Goodwin's Mills & Hollis	C. B. Lamb	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	32	32	8	4	736	5	..	5	60	18
Gorham, N. St. & Buxton	Thomas Whiteside	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	39	39	6	6	745	5	..	5	75	60
Gorham, School Street	D. E. Miller	600	150	750	600	150	750	..	39	39	10	10	799	25	..	25	175	36
Ken'b'kp't & C. Porpoise	I. A. Bean	650	150	800	650	150	800	..	36	36	10	10	846	13	..	13	165	35
Kennebunk	C. A. Terhune	650	150	800	650	150	800	..	33	33	10	10	843	14	..	14	173	45
Kezar Falls	H. A. Peare	600	...	600	600	...	600	..	25	25	7	5	630	4	..	4	92	38
Kittery, Second Church	S. Hooper	630	120	750	630	120	750	..	33	33	9	9	792	25	..	25	200	35
Kittery, First Church	F. I. Poage	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	15	12	3	2	514	2	..	2	65	21
Maryland Ridge	William Bragg	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	15	15	5	3	518	1	4	5	15	22
Newfield Circuit	A. E. Roberts	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	20	20	4	4	474	5	..	5	40	6
Ogunquit	G. D. Stanley	400	...	400	425	...	425	...	12	12	5	5	442	4	..	4	50	30
Old Orch'd & Ferry Chapel	F. A. Leitch	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	...	37	37	8	4	1066	15	..	15	140	30
Portland, Chestnut St.	J. W. Magruder	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	...	175	175	37	25	2700	146	..	146	3028	500
Portland, Congress St.	W. S. Bovard	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	97	97	20	20	1717	84	..	84	718	338
Portland, Peak's Island	D. R. Ford	525	60	585	525	60	585	...	21	21	7	7	613	20	..	20	125	18
Portland, Pine Street	J. F. Haley	1200	...	1200	1200	...	1200	...	59	59	7	7	1266	25	..	25	450	150
Portland, Clark Memorial	G. F. Millward	820	180	1000	820	180	1000	...	53	53	12	12	1065	30	..	30	421	80
Portland Washington Ave.	J. H. E. Rickard	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	15	15	9	2	367	2	..	2	150	16
Portland, West End	J. H. E. Rickard	400	...	400	361	...	361	39	23	17	..	..	378	1	..	1	90	20
Saco	D. F. Faulkner	1000	...	1000	1000	...	1000	...	65	65	14	12	1077	25	..	25	582	116
Sanford	A. Hamilton	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	28	28	8	8	836	9	..	9	193	75
South Berwick	J. H. Roberts	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	33	33	10	5	838	7	..	7	150	84
*So. Biddeford Circuit		....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....
South Eliot	E. Gerry	†...	100	100	†...	100	100	...	15	13	3	1	114	1	..	1	75	30
So. Portland, Elm Street	H. A. Clifford	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	18	18	5	2	370	2	..	2	75	80
So. Portland, First Church	H. A. Clifford	450	150	600	450	150	600	...	30	25	9	4	629	2	..	2	115	75
So. Portland, Knightville	W. P. Lord	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	14	14	5	4	418	5	..	5	65	29
So. Portland, People's Ch.	W. P. Lord	525	175	700	525	175	700	...	37	37	8	4	741	15	..	15	250	125
W. Kenneb'k & Saco Road	Elihu Snow	‡654	...	654	‡654	...	654	...	21	21	6	1	676	4	..	4	60	15
West Scarboro	James Nixon	400	100	500	400	100	500	...	21	21	6	2	523	2	..	2	43	20
Westbrook	C. F. Parsons	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	75	75	15	15	1290	14	..	14	600	100
York	J. H. Bounds	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	26	26	7	7	933	10	..	10	140	25
		24360	3954	28314	24246	3954	28200	139	1394	1378	330	258	29836	597	4	601	9744	2566

†Part of year
‡No salary reported.

Table 1. **RECAPITULATION.** Table 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Membership. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Bap. Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	S. Schools. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Church Property. No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd. Building and Im. Ch's and Par.	Pd. on Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	Prest. Indebt'ness on Ch. Property.	Benevolent Collections. Missions. (a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & South'n Ed. Soc'y.	Educa' (a) Educ'l Col.	(b) Child's Fund.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.	Gen. Con. Expen.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Aid.
Augusta District ..	413	3347	8	81	22	137	48	516	3904	44	172800	26	48500	4618	749	6930	1059	342	1401	172	49	45	195	78	99	101	396	456	246	127	407	190	79
Lewiston District .	373	3011	17	69	70	72	59	595	4098	56	189900	34	53750	6648	299	5948	718	281	999	125	59	31	169	47	97	53	340	225	62	117	356	159	67
Portland District ..	350	4227	11	78	77	60	43	647	5311	46	314300	26	58800	11071	1644	22623	1792	553	2345	231	64	44	1326	63	195	133	714	616	224	158	600	258	94
Conference Totals,	1136	10585	36	228	169	269	150	1758	13313	146	677000	86	161050	22337	2692	35501	3569	1176	4745	528	172	120	1690	188	391	287	1450	1297	532	402	1363	607	240
Last Year,	1083	‡10974	35	237	156	328	147	1734	12993	147	684800	85	142600	18805	7785	26689	3391	1339	4730	568	163	113	735	179	392	258	1591	1182	1611	140	1354	648	205
Increase	53	.....	1	...	13	...	3	24	320	...	.....	1	18450	3532	....	8812	178	....	15	...	7	7	955	9	...	29	...	115	....	262	9	...	35
Decrease	....	289	..	9	...	59	...	....	.....	1	7800	..	.....	.....	5093	.....	....	163	....	40	...	...	.....	....	1	...	....	141	....	1079	...	...	41	...

‡Too large by 100, due to error in Congress Street, Portland, Report.

Table 3. **RECAPITULATION.**

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficienc'es.	Sup. of P. Eld. Amt. Apport'd.	Amt. Paid.	Sup. of Bishop. Amt. Apport'd.	Amt. Paid.	Total supp't: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Con. Claim. Rec. From Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Cur Exp. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Augusta District	C. A. Southard	18289	3835	22124	18019	3835	21854	315	1210	1198	257	181	23233	370	30	400	5914	1584
Lewiston District	A. S. Ladd	20936	3286	24222	20913	3286	24199	73	1319	1286	167	156	24151	349	5	354	4697	1629
Portland District	B. C. Wentworth	24360	3954	28314	24246	3954	28200	139	1394	1378	330	258	29836	597	4	601	9744	2566
	Conference Totals, 1904	63585	11075	74660	63178	11075	74253	527	3923	3862	754	595	77220	1316	39	1355	20355	5779
	Last year, 1903	61556	11375	72931	61477	11375	72852	463	3803	3762	753	618	77236	1232	126	1358	14960	5594
	Increase	2029	.....	1729	1701	.....	1401	64	120	100	1	..	.....	84	..	....	5395	185
	Decrease	.....	300	.....	.....	300	.....	...	....	....	...	23	16	....	87	3	.....	....

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